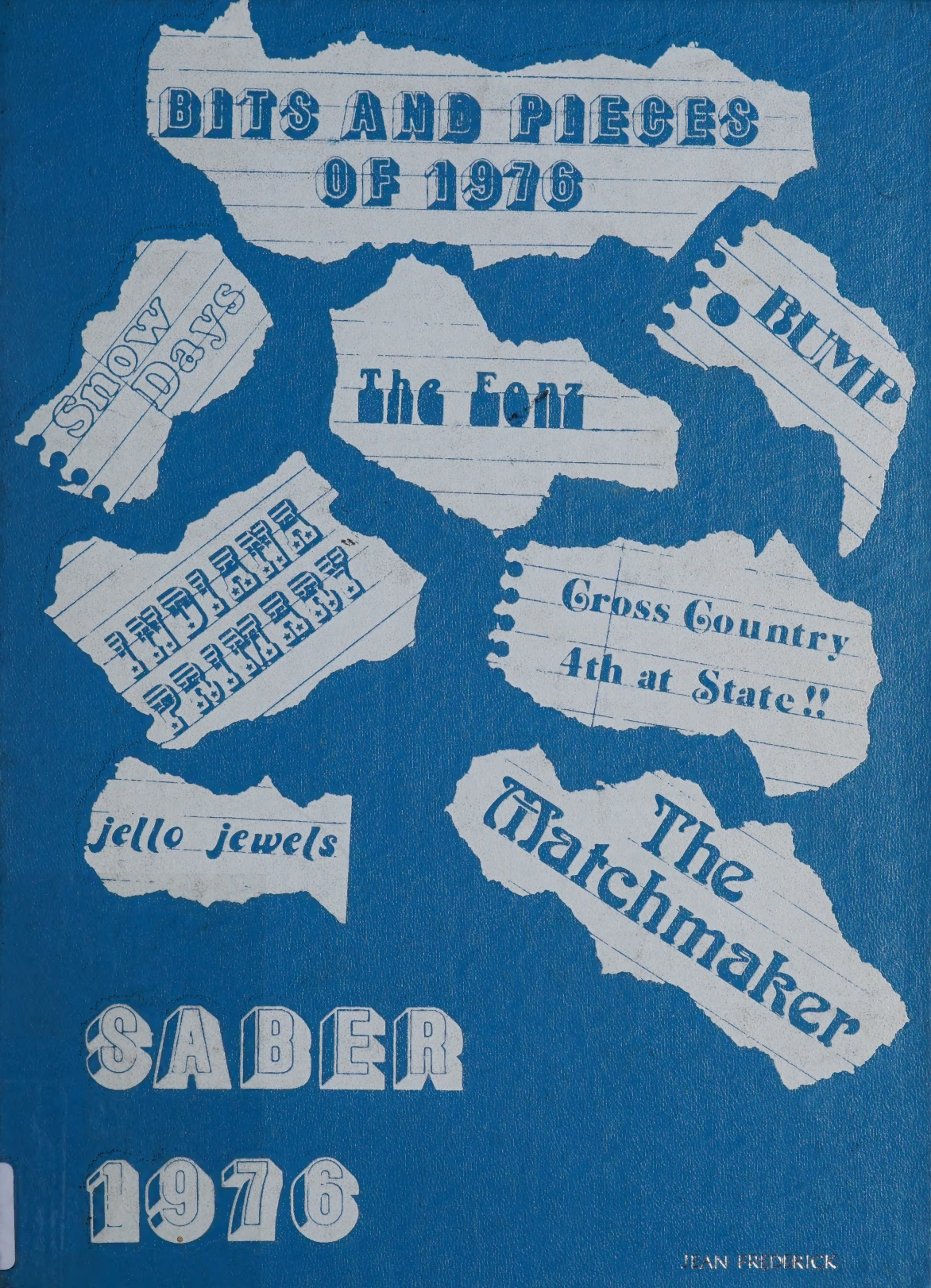
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Cross Country 4th at State!!
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JEAN FREDERICK

Jean
Haven't got to talk to you much but hope to this year. Remember Mrs Browns class? If not your lucky. I still remember it Have fun

Dan

Jean,
It was a hell of a year. Thanks for helping me make it that way. Have fun! Dave Winandy

Jean,
Our soph. year was great, but our junior year will be the roudiest, most partied of them all!!

Romeo

Jean,
Well, we're in choir together again! Good luck with school & the guys! Hope we have some good times!
Take care!
Kathy
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Jean,
Hey, woun! Another year & so full of this year. Lookin forward to the oncommings
Buenos Suertes (Ehh ilk that's what you said)
P.S. AFA Ronnie in Dave Barbo car remember that time in Dave Barbo car neither do I HA! HA! HA!

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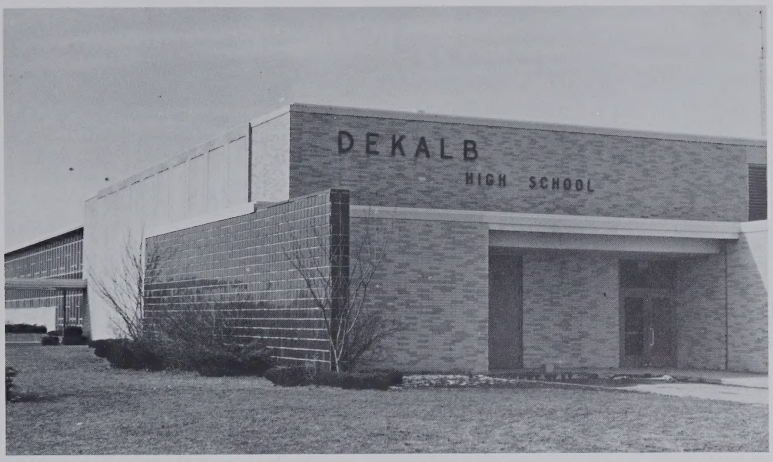
Jean
Well, here we all sit
bored stiff of choir again.
I hope you have as much
fun next year as I'm
having this year. Have fun
with all the guys (the ladies
mutual I'm sure!) Keep in
touch - Joyce

To Jean
A very mean
not so lean
person,
Just kidding!
Bradley Ray Gates

Jean, although you're a
little off you rocker, I
guess there are still some
good traits about you.
Just kidding. Have fun
in choir.
Matthew



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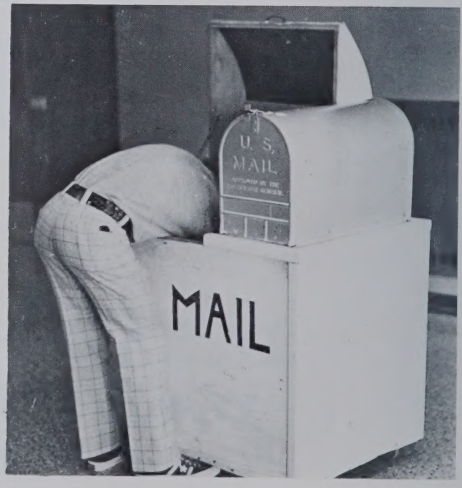
A LOT OF LITTLE BITS AND PIECES MAKE UP ONE

Pictures cannot begin to cover all the events that took place at DeKalb High School during the year. But who could forget all the snow days, the exciting moments in sports, or the many interesting people who came to visit our school such as the Chicago Cubs baseball team and Miss America.

1976 brought to our school many changes and new things. This was the first year for Mr. Skinner, the assistant principal, and Mr. Brown, the new basketball coach. They brought with them many new ideas. For the past several years the Student Council has discussed selling candy to the student body at noon time, but this year the idea was put into effect.

Not only was 1976 a bicentennial year, but a presidential election year as well, with many seniors registering to vote. This brought with it the realization that we soon will be graduating and DHS is just a stepping stone in our lives. But it has been an interesting stepping stone. And trying to preserve Bits and Pieces of 1976 is what this book is all about.



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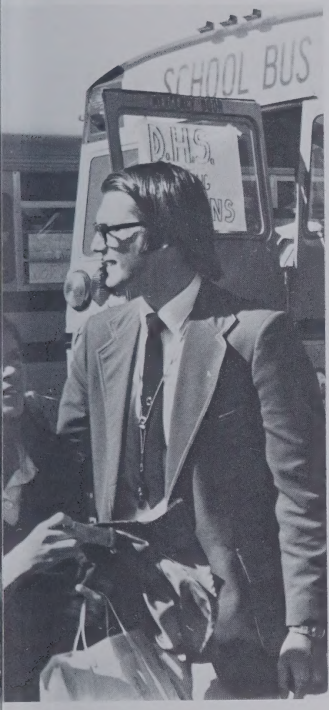

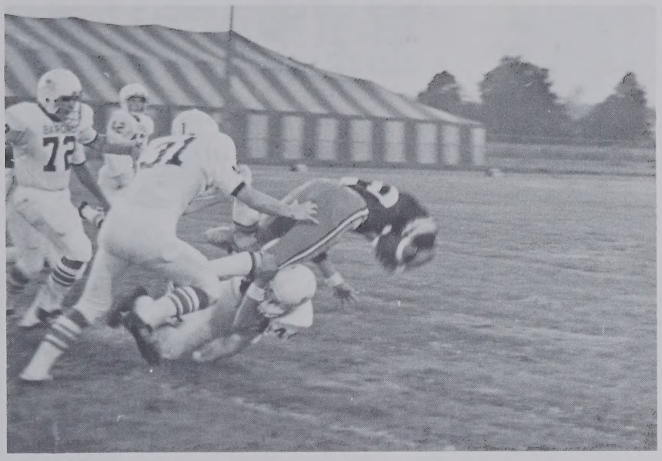

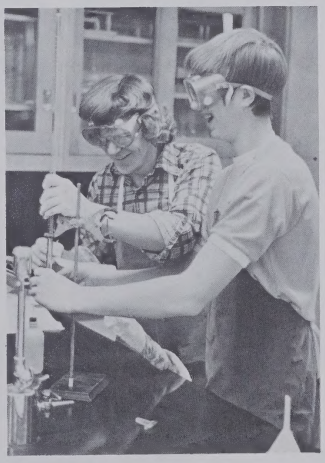

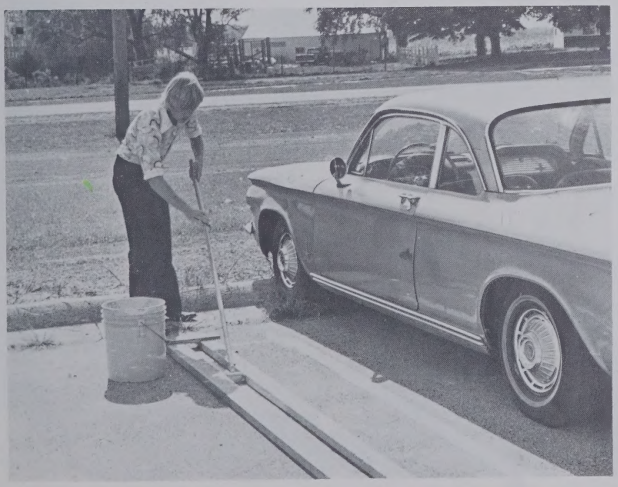

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1976 marked the 200th birthday of our great nation. There were many things around to remind us of this time of celebration. Even around DeKalb High School you could find many reminders.

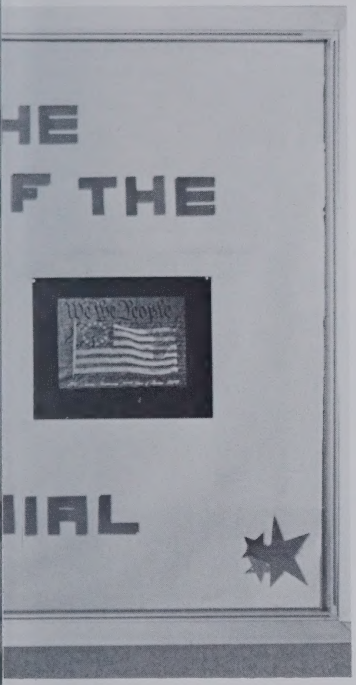
The football team wore flags on their helmets and the basketball team wore their flags on their backs. Many bulletin boards had a patriotic message to bring. One day every month was designated as Red, White, and Blue Day in which everyone was supposed to wear the colors of the flag. The cafeteria workers dressed up in colonial garb and served delicacies such as a Patrick Henry Sandwich (beef), Johnny Appleseed Chewy Square, and ½ pt. of sea foam (milk). On the morning announcements every day the Mass Media class would give "a Bicentennial moment." These were little bits and pieces of American History from 200 years ago. Even the school buses had the Bicentennial logo on the front of them.

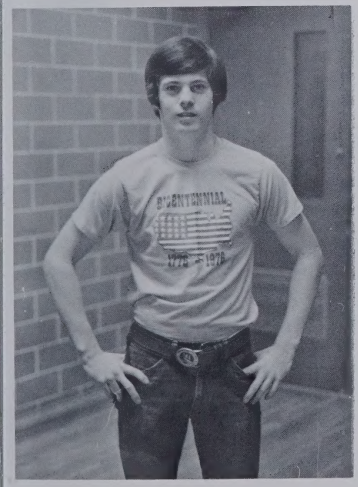
So if you really looked, you could find Bits and Pieces of the Bicentennial throughout DeKalb High School.

Future Educators in Action salute the Bicentennial with a patriotic bulletin board.

The basketball team's jackets keep the "spirit" warm.

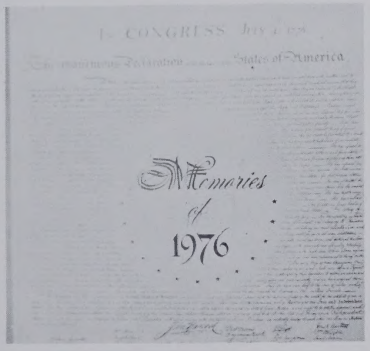
AMERICA !!





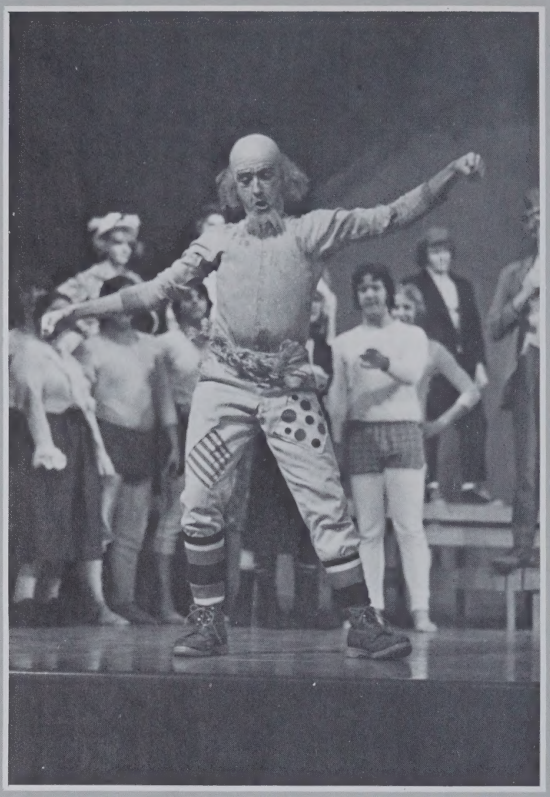
Duncan Edwards has his own way of displaying a bit of our bicentennial.

With the coming of 1976, there was a new addition to our "staff."



Senior memory books commemorate not only 1976, but 1776 as well.

Even one of our cafeteria workers, Mrs. Muckenfuss, gets dressed up on Red, White, and Blue Day.



Senior Steve Butler displayed his acting and singing ability during the Music Department's production of the school musical, L'il Abner.

Debbie Baker, Erin Butler and Cathy Baker enjoy lunch as a break from schoolwork and a time to get together with friends.

Marianne Muhn worked after school preparing the commons for the homecoming dance. Arranging flowers on tables was one of her jobs.

Reflecting back over 1976 we find bits and pieces of happiness, friendship and growth . . . 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' . . . Homecoming. Alice Jackman and Choice playing at the after game dances.

Student Council sponsoring 'American Graffiti,' a field day and selling candy bars at school. Working on L'il Abner and The Matchmaker. Part-time jobs, homework, then . . . weekends! 'Precious and Few' . . . the Christmas formal. No Mondays for a month!! . . . snow days. Cotton candy, the Mousehole . . . the fair.

Jello jewels, Our own biscuit . . . the school lunches.

Morning announcements, A Closer Look . . . WDHS. Miss America, Conglomeration . . . convocations. Up and coming Picasso's, concerts . . . the Fine Arts Week.

'A Time for Us' . . . the prom. All are bits and pieces of student life.

BITS AND PIECES OF STUDENT LIFE

Pam Burkett, Dan Cory and Kent Johnson get together at the last school dance held after the final game of the sectional.

Chris Kaufman enjoys the Christmas spirit by feasting on candy, cupcakes and brownies. The goodies were supplied by the Saber class.

Summer's Still a Time of Learning

School's out! Summer's in! No more studies, no more teachers, no more homework, no more worries. School ends bringing in summer and its freedom. A time for swimming, skiing, biking, and deep golden tans. A time for sleeping late in the morning and partying late at night. A time for trips throughout the states or just a cruise around the courtsquare.

But summer was more than this. For with the end of the school year came three months full not only of unending freedoms, but of new challenges and responsibilities for students. Many worked hard earning money and valuable experience in summer jobs. Others attended summer school, driver's education, summer band practice, and many other worthwhile activities. Yes, even though school's out, Barons are still learning and experiencing life to its fullest.

Left: Nancy Webb seems to enjoy the long hours of summer band practice necessary for a Marching Baron.

For Carmen Hartman and Tim Heffley, summer is not a time for play but for further learning in summer school.

Left: Jobs are an important part of summer for many students as Barb Yoder knows working at the Emporium.

Keith Moughler and Jeff Norris, the official A-C-D sno-kone makers, take time out to pose for a picture.

Fair Week Enjoyed by Barons

Above: Susi Lundquist, Ned Donaldson, and Brad Benner try with some success to sell their fair tickets.

Loretta Coleman and Julie Robbins stare open-mouthed as Eastside's Laurie Davis is crowned fair queen.

Val Stackhouse and Chris Smith may be chilly, but that doesn't stop them from enjoying the fair evenings.

Homecoming '75: Over the Rainbow

These lovely DeKalb teachers raised spirit and roars of laughter at the New Haven pep session.

Paula Smith turns imagination and various odds and ends into decorations for the Homecoming Dance.

An enthusiastic and perfection striving worker, Alison Derrow holds up a centerpiece for final examination.

Homecoming '75, a series of long standing Baron customs and traditions, was again sponsored by the Senior Class with the theme "Over the Rainbow." Homecoming activities opened with a humorous pep session for the football team followed in the evening by a presentation of the Homecoming Queen candidates and their escorts during the game halftime.

Jan Ely won the Homecoming Queen title and was crowned by last year's queen, Julia Duncan. Her escort was Chris Phillips. Jan's court was made up of Senior attendants Lynda Wappes escorted by Chad Wappes, and Leslie Vanator escorted by Mark Smith. The Junior Class attendant was Amy Kelly escorted by Jeff Seiss. The Sophomore Class was represented by Jodi Middleton, who was escorted by Jackie Hayward. The following night the traditional semi-formal Homecoming Dance was held in the decorated school commons.

Above: **Tammy Hughes watches the dance floor, secretly wondering if Keith Freed will EVER ask her to dance.**

Below: **Under the rainbow, Homecoming Queen Jan Ely stands with escort Chris Phillips and her court.**

Spirit Shines Through Students' Actions

Blood, guts, and lots of muscle seem to be the determining factors in the tug-o-war between Sophs and Seniors, with the Sophomores winning.

Below: Captured and bound, the Juniors revealed in their hall decorations what they hoped would happen to the Leo Lions during Sectional.

Pep sessions, Senior cords, 50's day, sectional hall decorations, crazy hat day ... Barons revealed their school pep through spirit-raising customs passed down from previous years. However, this year the traditional was sparked with new ideas such as the Baron Bouncers, Dennie Daniels' gymnastic stunts on the basketball floor, and a community pep session held in the evening. As in the past, Baron spirit shined through students' actions, backing the teams 100% and giving support to the Baron roar of "Chew 'Em Up, Spit 'Em Out, Rah! Rah! Rah!"

With triumphant blasts of music, Pep Band leads the "spirit parade" through the halls to ready all Baron fans for a victory.

Below: On 50's day, the Fonz, alias cool Greg Schlosser, proves Barons are rough and tough in dealing with their foes.

Above: **Baron fans not only have spirit, but they get down right excited when "Brown's boys" do their thing on the court.**

Right: **Dennie Daniels goes just a little farther with spirit as he flies through the air with the greatest of ease.**

Barons Indulge in Weekends

Sarah Scranage asks Greg Shipe advice on that all-important question: "Should I get a Big Mac or a Quarter Pounder?"

Taking it nice and easy, Senior Sue DeLucenay practices her philosophy of how a weekend should be spent.

Sophomore Jane Buchs "gets down" to the music of the Alice Jackman Band at the Sectional dance.

Leslie Vanator and Jim Wible appear surprised as they are caught in the act of planning their latest weekend caper.

As Cinda Schaeffer and Brad Benner will confirm, stopping for pizza and a quiet chat alone is common during dates.

Five long days of hard school work — then comes the weekend. Weekend! Partytime, gametime, funtime! Weekends were looked forward to and enjoyed by most students as a break from the school week.

But just how was this break enjoyed? Barons, being unique, tended to spend their weekends in a variety of methods. Many cruised around town with refreshing stops at McDonalds, a local hang-out for Barons. Others had heavy dates with a favorite person or partied long into the night hours with their friends.

Of course, football and basketball games provided common ground for student involvement, while some used the weekend as a time for peaceful rest, doing whatever they enjoy most. However it was spent, Barons could be found enjoying and yes, even indulging in their weekend break.

Left: Mona Pleveich seems to be enjoying her weekend job, despite some opposition from a pesky windshield wiper.

Above: Hundreds of Baron fans packed the stands during the Sectional, but these were undoubtedly some of the crazier-looking ones.

Colorful "Lil'l Abner" Musical a Success

"Lil'l Abner" was the production chosen for this year's colorful musical. Set in Dogpatch U.S.A., a town which earned the title of the most unnecessary place in the country, Al Capp's characters came alive.

The plot, a happy mixture of hillbilly nonsense and sharp, critical humor, opens with word being sent from Washington that Dogpatch must be evacuated because it has been selected as the perfect site for nuclear testing. The search is then on to find something necessary about Dogpatch. The answer: Mammy's Yokumberry Tonic! However, a sly and conniving politician steps in and complications soon begin.

Delightful characters such as Abner, played by Kent Johnson; Daisy Mae, played by Julie Hartman; Mammy and Pappy Yokum, alias Jan Ely and Steve Butler; Marryin' Sam, otherwise known as Rex Rohm; plus many other zany hillbillies made this musical a success at DeKalb. Mr. Markiton, the musical director, felt the show was a great success and in his opinion one of the best musicals ever at DeKalb. Mr. Markiton was assisted by Mr. Nagel, DeKalb's Speech and Theater Arts teacher. Both men stressed that credit for the musical's success should be reserved for the fine performance of all the actors involved.

Right: In the dressing room, Jenny Lawrence and Leta Wallace contribute their skill with make-up.

Stubborn Pappy Yokum is sent painfully on his way into Dogpatch with a swift kick from Mammy.

Above: **Pappy informs the citizens of Dogpatch of the proclamation found in the statue of J.T. Cornpone.**

Below: **Trying to convince the government of the necessity of Dogpatch, Stupefyin' Jones displays her talent.**

The perfect end to a perfect performance: leads Julie Hartman and Kent Johnson take a final bow.

Lunch Time Not So Typical

A typical lunch for any Baron is not so typical. During this thirty minute break, students could indulge themselves in exotic burritos and wiggly jello jewels. Or they could reveal their patriotism by eating a red, white, and blue lunch. In all, lunch for Barons was a necessary break midway through the day when Barons freely expressed themselves.

Besides eating, Marianne Muhn spends her lunch time catching up on the latest fashion and beauty tips.

Ed Dunn seems to be making a point of Keith Freed's ever growing and hardy appetite.

Below: As Irma Blevins gruesome expression reveals, lunch time brings out the real appetite in everyone.

Books, books, books! But they do not seem to bother the appetites of Tina Wiley and Cathy Leedy.

Holiday Spirit Felt and Seen

While Debbie Boger debates, Kelly Wyss enjoys X-Mas yummies the last day before Christmas vacation.

The holiday season finally arrived, a time looked forward to by all Barons. And with it came the joy and spirit of Christmas. This spirit flowed through DeKalb's halls and was apparent in the actions (and stomachs) of many in the school.

Mr. Fites and Mr. Skinner became Santa Claus for a day and gave popsicles to good students at lunch.

Above: Dennie Daniels is about to put his approval (or disapproval) on his Christmas cooking.

Christmas Moments Were Precious and Few

With all the hustle and bustle, the hurry and crowdedness of our fast paced society, we need to find time to stop a minute and enjoy life's magic, to marvel at its wonders. The Christmas season is one of these "precious and few" magical moments in our life.

Christmas Formal '75 took on this theme, "Precious and Few," at the traditional formal dance held on the eve of December 20. Amidst shimmering tinsel and candlelight shadows, couples danced throughout the evening to the variety of music played by the band "Choice." Lisa Brown, a Senior, was announced as queen for the night. She was selected by a vote of the Letterman's Club. Also selected to serve in her court was Chris Chavez escorted by George Brand, and Susie Lenhard escorted by Jeff Norris. Tri-Hi-Y was the sponsor.

Above: **Don't get excited; it's only 7-Up that Mr. Hatton is adding to the punch — or is it?**

Below: **Debbie Delbecq contributes her Saturday afternoon for the good of Tri-Hi-Y and yuletide centerpieces.**

Pam Thiele and Don Leins privately enjoy a few extra moments of the holiday season together.

Left: Enjoying themselves as always, Alison Derrow and Steve Butler dance to the music of "Choice."

Lisa Voelkel crowns her successor, Lisa Brown, as Dave Cox and Christine Chavez look on.

Left: Lisa performs her first task as X-Mas Formal queen by leading the dance with her escort Dave Cox.

After a strenuous dance, Jeff Norris and Susie Lenhard seem to have different ideas of entertainment.

JA and Campus Life Enrich Students

Honors went far at the annual JA Banquet, including awards that went to three Barons: Janise Robertson, Liz Blevins, and Mark Thiele.

At 25¢ an hour and overtime pay, as well as a 10% commission of everything sold, Junior Achievement may not have made a student rich. But, rather, it provided much more in terms of experience in today's business world. Perhaps the major event during the school year that all the companies worked for was the annual JA trade fair. This year it was held at the Southtown Mall instead of the customary Glenbrook Center. One student when asked why he liked Junior Achievement replied, "I think it will help me in my future line of work, plus it's interesting and something different to do."

Active JA members Kris Feller and Cheryl Pleveich seem to be interested in their company's end-of-year stock report.

Scavenger hunts, camping trips, ski trips, volleyball tournaments, refreshments — these are all a part of Campus Life. But there is another side revolving around weekly discussions of issues affecting students today. Campus Life combined all this to give its members a positive view of life.

Campus Life meetings gave Karen Johnson and Don Dickman, as well as sponsor Mr. Black, a chance to enjoy themselves.

Convocations Provide Variety

DeKalb's own Conglomeration took time out from a busy traveling schedule to give a swinging convocation on their own home ground.

Former Miss America Marilyn Van Derbur gave an intense and interesting talk in November on motivation and success.

Above: Students and teammates alike appear stunned as Jeff Norris bravely competes at the gymnastics meet before the school.

Left: Pete Carlson entertained DHS students and gave them a preview of this year's annual Campus Life "Mousehole" at the fair.

School Play Gets Standing Ovation

Long, grueling rehearsal sessions, tired and aching feet, Mr. Nagel's constant, constructive criticism; this is only a sample of what the cast for this year's school play put up with for six long weeks. But their effort was not in vain. Despite an under capacity crowd, "The Matchmaker" provided two shows full of entertainment, receiving a standing ovation the final night.

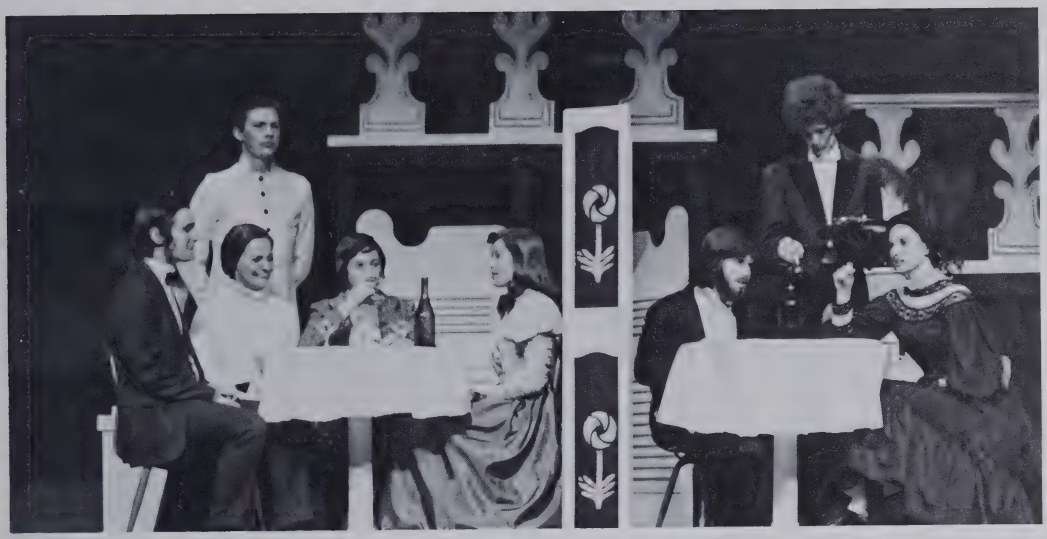
"The Matchmaker" opened with a certain old merchant of Yonkers, alias Don Dickman, who is so rich he decides to take a wife. To accomplish this he employs a matchmaker, who is portrayed by Tina Altman. The story then moves to New York City where it runs headlong into a series of hilarious hide-and-seek scenes and straight to a climax of complication. After everyone gets straightened out romantically, the merchant of Yonkers finds himself in love with the sly matchmaker herself.

Other members of the cast included Blaine Lumpkins as Cornelius, Jim Schmidt as Barnaby, Sue DeLucenay who played Irene, as well as many other sophomores, juniors, and seniors who contributed much to the success of this year's school play. Mr. Gerry Nagel was the director and was assisted by Wendy Condon.

The sly matchmaker and Horace Vandergelder, the old merchant of Yonkers, appear in one of their many lively discussions.

From his window seat view, Barnaby Tucker informs Cornelius Hackl of the mysterious happenings in the street outside.

Don Dickman dares not move a muscle as director Mr. Nagel displays his talent at the art of applying make-up.



The characters of the play wine and dine, and laugh all night long at the lavish Harmonia Gardens Restaurant.

No, Patty Brown was not a ghost during the school play, but it does prove make-up can do mighty strange things.

A little hanky-panky falls into the life of everyone, even Ambrose and Emermangarde, alias Duncan Edwards and Brenda Woodcock.

Creativity and Hard Work Pay Off

With pride and honor, DeKalb's top choir, the A Cappella Choir fulfills their traditional role during Fine Arts Week.

Sally Hoyer, while working hard at setting up her Fine Arts display, appears to be momentarily distracted from her work.

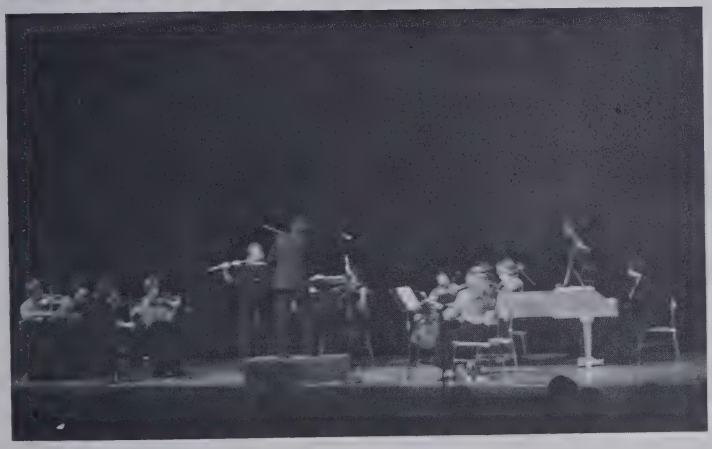
The Symphonic Band, DeKalb's top band, creates music to fill the air and soothe the ears of listeners at their concert.

Right: This art student proudly shows off a drawing and wins approval and looks of admiration from her family.

The Girls Glee Club, singing for pleasure and experience, demonstrate their musical ability at their Fine Arts Concert.

The annual Fine Arts Week at DHS reflects pride on the accomplishments of many in the school. The Symphonic and Concert Bands revealed their musical talent on Sunday afternoon. Then on Monday the Acappella Choir, Concert Choir, and the Girl's Glee Clubs were featured. During the week, the art show in the gymnasium displayed individual and group displays of advanced art students. Drawing and painting, ceramics, sculpture, and crafts were handsomely shown off. The Auburn Community Arts Council also sponsored a performance of the Michiana Ballet Company and Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra Tuesday evening in the auditorium.

Yes, fellow students, families, and the community all proudly viewed the accomplishments of these students during Fine Arts Week. But, perhaps these students themselves should be most proud. For they used their own creative touches. They worked long and hard to achieve the final effect. And they deserve all the reward.



To further inspire and enrich DeKalb students and outsiders, a performance of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra was held.

Right: Tina Carnahan stares intensely at this hanging work of art, trying to figure out how those ropes were tied together.

Prom Breaks Old Traditions

Prom queen Jan Ely and date, Chris Phillips, pose after their coronation with Prom king Jeff Norris and date, Susie Lenhard.

Midway through the evening, magician Dick Stoner entertained with his startling magic tricks and witty remarks.

Don DeWitt and Boots Butler seem to be enjoying their night at the Prom as Kelli Randle relates a humorous story.

Dancing included not only traditional slow dancing, but modern "jiving" as Becky Bower and Stan Mefford demonstrate.

And as the night dances on, Dick Alexander's Townsmen band shares the magical beat and rhythm of "A Time For Us."

Junior class president George Brand appears to mingle well with the crowd as his date, Chris Chavez, watches with admiration.

Couples, looking forward to an evening full of pleasant lasting memories, cross the enchanted bridge into "A Time For Us."

Old traditions pushed aside and new ideas boldly tried characterized the 1976 Junior-Senior Prom. The theme, "A Time For Us," truly became a time of beginning traditions and change, a night forever to remember.

A change in scenery, from the high school gymnasium and last year's A-C-D Museum, to the DeKalb Junior High School, was perhaps the most drastic. Though a few disliked this idea, the move proved a success. With the tiered floor, the dancing area was in view of all. Reserved tables with candle centerpieces stopped the dashing to grab a good seat. Another noticeable change was tuxedos were not required, which helped many guys in the pocketbook. Magician Dick Stoner provided entertainment during the middle of the evening, followed by the choosing of Prom queen and king, again a first at DeKalb. Planned after-prom activities were bowling, candlelight snacks at McDonalds, and breakfast at the Moose. And the dawn was brought in signalling an end to this evening full of memories and new traditions.

End of School Draws Near

Though this group of students probably mean well, it is wondered if they will ever get any "Pride Day" cleaning accomplished.

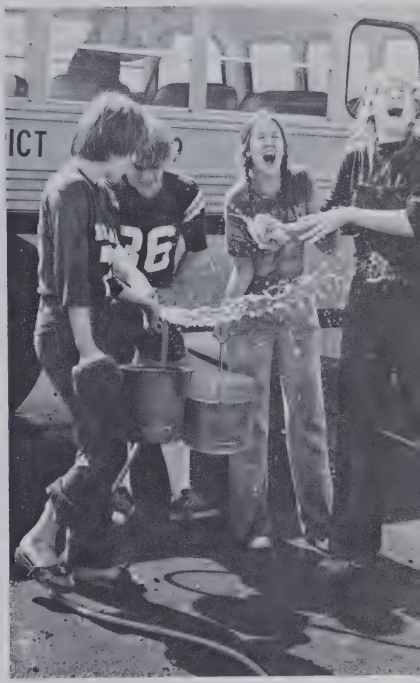
After winning sectional hall decorations, Seniors received their award. But could it be that Marilyn Teixeira dislikes ice cream?

Above: The FEA Brunch, one of many spring banquets, is the looked-forward-to occasion when teachers learn their elfie's identity.

Left: Graduation nears as Liz Blevins, Tina Altman, and Lee Ann Hippensteel admire the robes to be worn at the ceremony.

Senioritis and the school blues appear to have hit Senior Jon Evans as he catches up on a little lost sleep.

Right: On Pride Day, Lori Leffler, Bob Heimach, Suzy Scranage, and Ann Carr learn how to wash a bus the hard way.



Connie Warstler, Cinda Schaeffer, and Helen Van Straten take advantage of spring weather to study while catching summer rays.

Eight months of school with its routine schedule seemed to endlessly drag on. Then came the month of May, and school just seemed to fly. This last month was full of new happenings and end-of-year events. Students could be caught staring out windows, classes moved outside, and many students took advantage of open lunch periods to get fresh air and sunshine.

Banquets were feasted at, a Pride Clean-Up Day was held, and even a policeman patrolled the school to prevent parking lot capers. And with cap and gowns, announcements, graduation practice, senior week plans — Seniors couldn't help but experience the common senioritis. Whatever the feelings, students looked towards the end of school with mixed emotions, and towards the summer with anticipation.

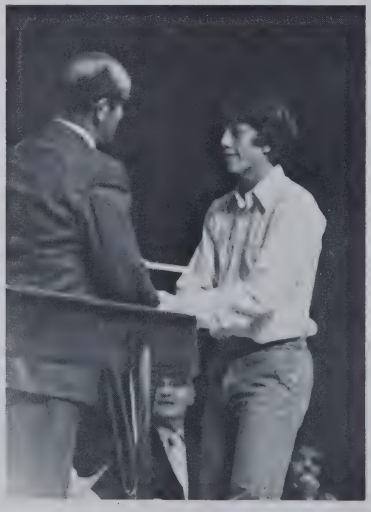
Individual Accomplishments Are Rewarded

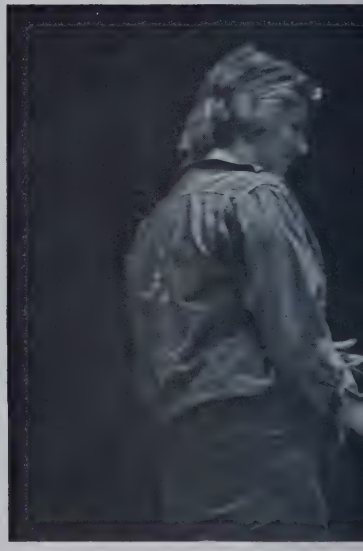
Top scholars, Nancy Stoneking and Rex Easley, were finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Selected from among the five finalists, Mike Lantz proudly and happily accepted the coveted Dana Corporation Scholarship.

The following students graduated within the top 5% of their class:

Sandy Bolen	Cathy Wirts
Dave Graber	Rex Easley
David Gurtner	Marisa Greenawalt
Chris Hertel	Julie Hartman
Mike Lantz	Sherrill Houser
Teresa Newcomer	Donna Martz
Nancy Stoneking	Paula Smith
Leslie Vanator	Connie Tester
	Jeff Watson

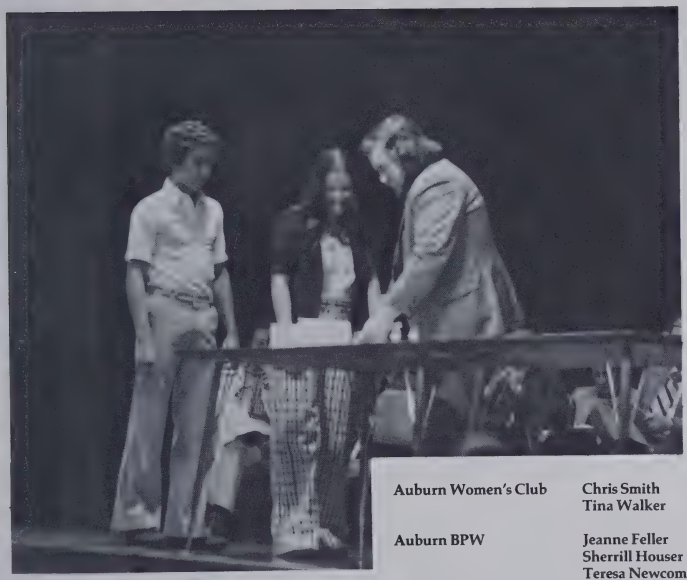




Above: An emotional moment emerged when Mr. Hansen awarded Bill Heimach a scholarship on behalf of his late son Hal.

Right: For her interest in a career in the mental health field, Lorraine Schiffli received the Sigma Beta Scholarship.

Steve Butler and Julie Hartman receive the National School Choral Awards for being voted outstanding members of Acappella Choir.



On May 12, 1976, the effort and accomplishments of many seniors at DeKalb were justly rewarded. They are as follows:

Auburn Women's Club	Chris Smith Tina Walker
Auburn BPW	Jeanne Feller Sherrill Houser Teresa Newcomer
Auburn Registered Nurses	Lisa Brown
Betty Crocker	Stan Kuta
DAR Good Citizen Award	Mike Lantz
DeKalb Memorial Hospital	Betty Bryant
Ravenscroft Beauty College	Jo Brand
"I Dare You" Award	Donna Martz Jeff Norris
VFW Voice of Democracy	Tina Altman
Waterloo Civic Awards	Diane Brown Dave Gurtner Dan Hoffelder Lynda Wappes
Dollars for Scholars	Terry Chavez Steve Grogg Steph Savage
Dana Corporation	Mike Lantz
Auburn Kiwanis Club Career Essay Award	Mike Lantz Terry Chavez
Auburn Kiwanis Club Citizenship Award	Bill Heimach Marianne Muhn
Elks Scholarship	Jeff Norris Tina Walker
Sigma Beta Scholarship	Lorraine Schiffli
Psi Iota Xi Sorority	Leslie Vanator
Associate Tri Kappa	Sherrill Houser
Active Tri Kappa	Dave Gurtner Leslie Vanator
Auburn Lions Club	Liz Blevins Jeff Norris
Auburn YMCA Foundation, Inc.	Rex Easley Dave Gurtner Karen Johnson Jeff Norris Tina Walker
Future Medical Careers	Donna Perlich Val Stackhouse
Future Educators in Action	Wendy Condon Donna Martz
AV-TV Awards	Richard Miller Dawn Rohm
National School Choral	Steve Butler Julie Hartman
John Philip Sousa Band	Margaret Lieb Jeff Norris
DeKalb Central United School Employees	Connie Tester Karen Johnson Donna Perlich
German Club Scholarship	Don Muckenfuss
National Merit Board Certificates	Jeff Watson Rex Easley Nancy Stoneking
International Thespian Society Award	Wendy Condon Helen vanStraten
Hal Hansen Scholarship	Bill Heimach
Cecil E. Young Scholarship	Matt Grate
Moose Scholarship	Tina Altman
Junior Achievement Award	Janise Robertson
1976 Senior Good Citizen	Wendy Condon Jeff Norris

Graduation Is Celebrated Traditionally

The class of '76 joined their voices to sing Seals and Croft's "We May Never Pass This Way Again," the class song.

Left: With their diplomas firmly in hand, these determined graduates marched from the gymnasium and into the world.

Assisted by Supt. Watson, outgoing School Board President Norman Rohm presented diplomas. Above, Missy Ball receives hers.

Now a DHS graduate, Tina Altman seems to be in a thoughtful mood as she gazes into the crowd during the recessional.

As the band played the traditional march, Greg DeLucenay and Kristy Lepley joined the procession into the gymnasium.

Facing his classmates, Rex Easley voiced the class farewell as the large crowd of family and friends listened carefully.

Graduation day May 23, 1976 finally arrived, and with it came appearances of previous years. Seniors solemnly walked through the aisles in the traditional caps and gowns, the band played the well known "Pomp and Circumstance" theme, friends and family anxiously peered through the crowd to catch a glimpse. And Seniors went through the graduation ceremony with varying emotions.

Loretta Coleman gave the invocation followed by Wendy Condon's welcome speech. Jeff Norris portrayed the class intention and the farewell was presented by Rex Easley. Following the presentation of the long-awaited diplomas, Brent Greek concluded the ceremony with the benediction. And as the last stanza of the class song echoed:

We've crossed the hills
Now much more's in our way,
We've laughed a laugh
And lived one more day.
We may never pass this way again,
We'll take time to say goodbye.

The Lettermen's Club once again was responsible for the concession booths at basketball games. Senior Matt Grate helps out during a game.

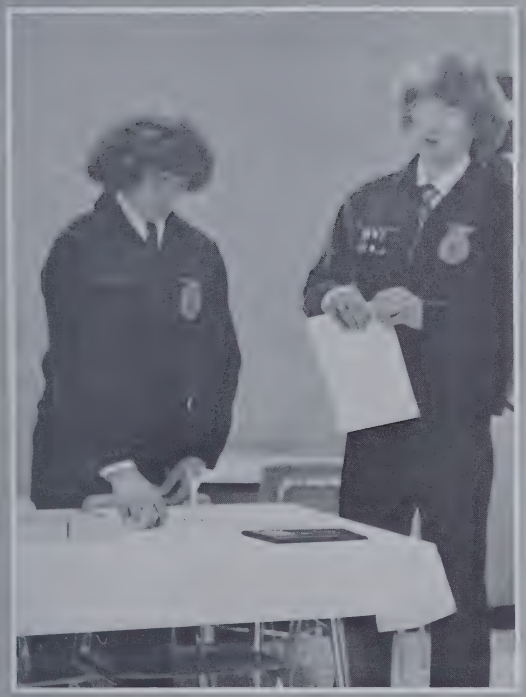
Tri-Hi-Y members Linda Parsons and Lisa Brown work at the annual bake sale to raise money to sponsor the club activities.

Future Homemakers of America member Barb Trapp dressed up as a bunny to brighten the day of this elderly lady at Easter.

Contributing, participating and being involved are just a few of the bits and pieces of what clubs are all about . . .
Elfies, brunches, the annual banquet . . . Future Educators of America.
Bake sales, the Christmas formal . . . Tri-Hi-Y.
Concession stands at the basketball games, purchasing the port-a-pit . . . Lettermen's Club.
Sponsoring a candy store and the AFS student, giving students a chance to speak their mind . . . Student Council.
Giving scholarships, working the coat check, field trips to Frankenmuth and Heidelberg . . . German Club.
FFA state convention, trip to Canada, bean counting contest . . . Future Farmers of America.
Deadlines, publications banquet . . . Saber and Shield.
Sophomore orientation . . . National Honor Society.
Having an overnight, working during ACD days, uniting girl athletes . . . Lady Baron Letter Winners.
Field trips, building projects . . . Electronics Club.

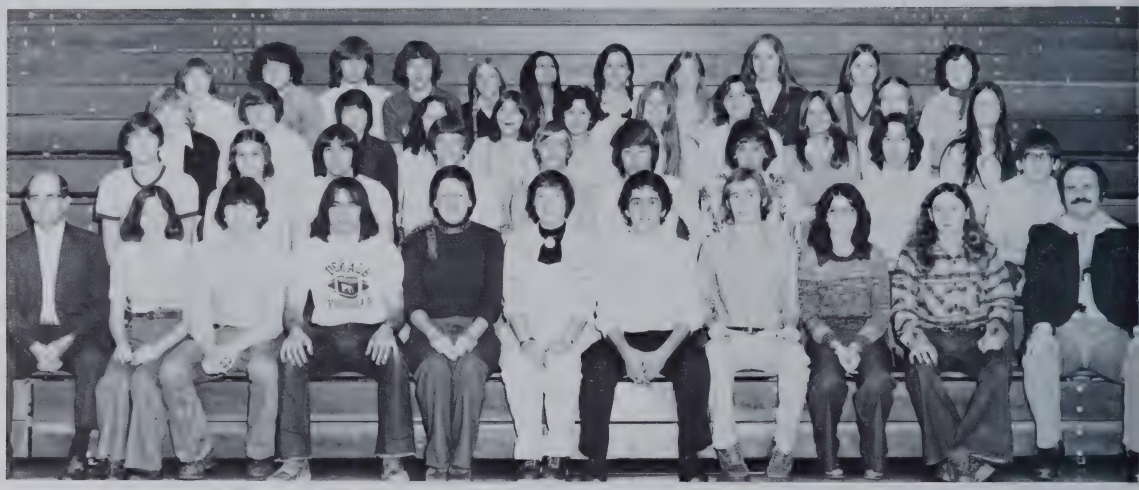
BITS AND PIECES OF CLUBS

Future Farmers of America Secretary Gene Clifford and President Kevin Bender conduct the proceedings at the parent-son banquet.



Senior Pep Club members Marilyn Teixeira and Irma Blevins look slightly puzzled as they cheer the Barons on to a victory.

Students Express Their Views



Front Row: **Harry Andes (Adv.), Boots Butler, Marlin Steury, George Brand (Parl.), Terry Chavez, Pam Mergy (Sec.), Steve Butler (Pres.), Stan Mefford (Treas.), Rea Badman, Lee Albright, Oren Skinner (Adv.).** Row 2: **Don DeWitt, Ellen Lohse, Don Muckenfuss, Bill Heimach, Jim Wible, Stuart Wilson, Keith Moughler, Larry Williams, Bill Hathaway.** Row 3: **Bob Heimach, Brian Ruegsegger, Liz Edwards, Marilyn Myers, Amy Sockrider, Janine Comment, Lynne Lenhard, Chris Kaufman, Robin Greenfield, Kris Feller, Connie Warstler.** Row 4: **Dan Brinkman, John Acton, Alan McMaken, Matt Grate, Jaymee Lepley, Marilyn Teixeira, Lisa Brown, Kim Weimer, Jenny Phillips, Becky Badman, Chris Smith.**

The purpose of Student Council is for a group of students to represent the student body and to see to it that their ideas are presented and considered.

The 1975-76 Student Council was very successful in fulfilling their duties. They were very active in many different projects. These projects included the selling of five different kinds of candy during lunch period, giving two hundred dollars to the American Field Service, giving seventy-five dollars to the intramural program for new equipment, and sponsoring a pie throwing contest to raise money to help complete the bikeway being built along the road to Waterloo.

Also planned by the Student Council were the showing of a movie, "American Graffiti," and the repeat of the field day held in the spring.

Senior Pam Mergy, Secretary of Student Council, goes through the minutes of the last meeting as Lisa Brown deeply concentrates.

Through Student Council

Senior Dennie Daniels seems to be quite interested in this student council meeting as Matt Grate looks on with wonder.

Junior Stuart Wilson tries to gain the attention of the president in order to voice his opinion on a proposal.

Marianne Muhn, Terry Chavez, and Lynda Wappes take notes intently on the project of a pie throwing contest for the bikeway fund.

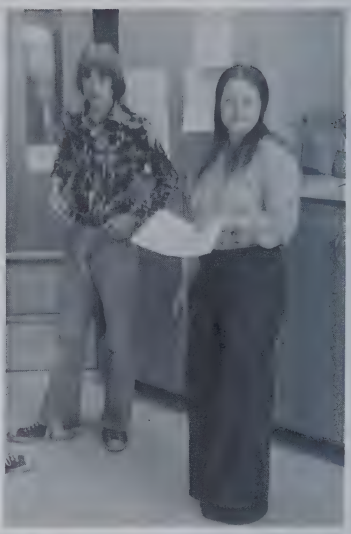
President of Student Council, Senior Steve Butler, stands before the council to listen to ideas and suggestions to improve our school.

NHS Initiates; Forensics Competes

The National Honor Society and the National Forensic League are both national organizations with local chapters at DHS.

Juniors and seniors are eligible for membership in the NHS. The faculty selects members based on character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The major project of NHS was to assist with freshman orientation.

Forensics members competed in 12 meets, going as far as LaPorte, IN, always finishing in the top ten. The main focus this year was on solo competition, with Becky Sparling being one of the top extemporaneous speakers in the state. Highlights of the year included attending the Ball State Invitational and hosting their own meet, won by South Side.

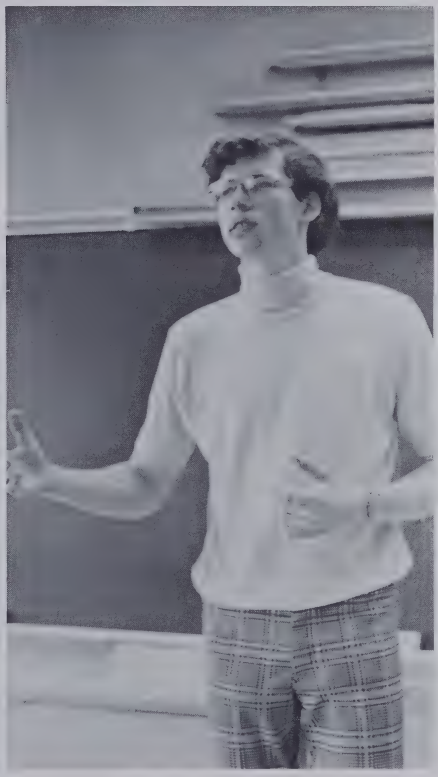


The ins and outs of DHS can confuse a newcomer. At Right, Irma Blevins and Connie Tester are guides for freshmen orientation.

NHS: Front Row: Jerry Eldridge, Chris Hertel, Beth Lieb, Wendy Condon, Marisa Greenawalt, Delite Baumgardner, Liz Blevins, Irma Blevins, Gary Dilley, Matt Grate, Mike Lantz. Row 2: Karen Johnson, Sandy Bolen, Sherril Houser, Teresa Newcomer, Cathy Wirts, Janise Robertson, Tina Walker, Jeff Conrad, Sam Reinoehl, Dan Hoffelder, Dave Gurtner. Row 3: Steve Butler, Brent Greek, Tina Altman, Mary Beth Harvey, Patty Brown, Becky Sparling, Donna Martz, Leslie Vanator, Terry Chavez, Marianne Muhn, Julie Hartman, Don Muckenfuss, Jan Wertenberger, Debi Dicken. Row 4: Dave Graber, Chris Carnahan, Ann Beatty, Rex Easley, Jan Ely, Jeff Watson, Paula Smith, Kris Holdeman, Connie Tester, Cindy Miller, Julie Dunn, Jeff Norris, Tom Bassett, Susie Lenhard. Row 5: Rex Rohm, Drew Duncan, Darwin Skelly, Duncan Edwards, Gary Hartman, Kevin Bender, Bob Heimach, Pat Gorsuch, Mike Bassett, Dennis Bender, Brenda Woodcock, Joann vanStraten, Kelli Randle. Row 6: Lorie Schmidt, Pam Smith, Jeanette Richter, Barb Trapp, Cheryl McMaken, Karen Schlosser, Anne Mack, Robin Brown, Dorothy Heise, Rene Hess, Robin Greenfield, Tena MacDonald, Gary Rink, Sarah Romine, Ellen Stoneking.

The NHS initiated new members on April 28. Below, Don Muckenfuss lights his candle before explaining an ideal of the society.

Forensics: Front Row: Craig Outland, Nancy Stoneking, Gerry Nagel (Advisor), Chris Hertel. Row 2: Jerry Eldridge, Stan Kuta, Jim Schmidt, Liz Edwards, Patty Brown.



About 350 students from 24 schools attended the DeKalb Invitational speech meet. At Left, Jim Schmidt and Jeanette Richter help tabulate results. Above, Chris Hertel competed in both impromptu and original oratory.

Theater Workshop Presents Dinner Theater

Theater Workshop was new to DHS this year. A combination of the former Drama Club and Thespian Society, it is for anyone who is interested in the theater.

The group's weekly meetings dealt with such things as character development, mime, and improvisational exercises. Theater Workshop was sponsored by Mr. Gerry Nagel.

Members of TW who accumulate enough points by working in the cast or crew of club or all-school productions are eligible for the Thespian Society. This year 19 new members were taken into this organization.

Also new this year was the "Dinner Theater," held on Feb. 7, in the new junior high commons. It presented cuttings from three Neil Simon comedies: "The Good Doctor," "The Sunshine Boys," and "Plaza Suite." A smorgasboard dinner was served prior to the play itself.

In a final scene from "The Good Doctor" the Narrator helps the Priest pray for mercy so the doctor won't touch him again.

Theater Workshop: Front Row: Jim Schmidt, Craig Outland, Nancy Stoneking, Tina Altman (Sec.), Jan Ely (Clerk), Steve Butler (Pres.), Rex Rohm (V. Pres.), Stan Mefford, Helen vanStraten (Treas.), Kent Johnson. Row 2: David Maier, Blaine Lumpkins, Stan Kuta, Don Dickman, Ronda Weilbaker, Sue DeLucenay, Patty Brown, Mary Beth Harvey, Duncan Edwards. Row 3: Friar Thomas Orians OFM Conv., Dennis Rinearson, Alan Reinoehl, Wendy Condon, Liz Edwards, Missy Ball.

The mistress, Patty Brown, helps servant Mary Beth Harvey with her posture and convinces her she didn't earn her 30 rubles.

As Anton's father, the Narrator is arranging a birthday present of an evening "on the town" for his son, played by Jim Schmidt.

When the real dentist is out, Craig Outland takes his place and "cures" Blaine Lumpkins' toothache by pulling the tooth.

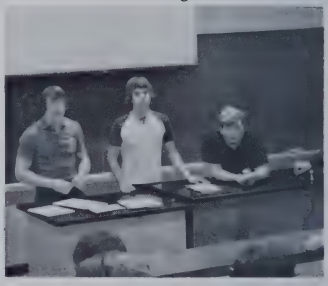
Letter Clubs Assist Baron Athletics

All athletes who have lettered at DHS are eligible for one of two clubs: Lettermen's or Lady Baron Letter Winners. Both groups work primarily to promote athletics at DeKalb.

Sponsored this year by Coaches Jones, Moree, and McKean, the Lettermen bought a port-a-pit costing $3,000.

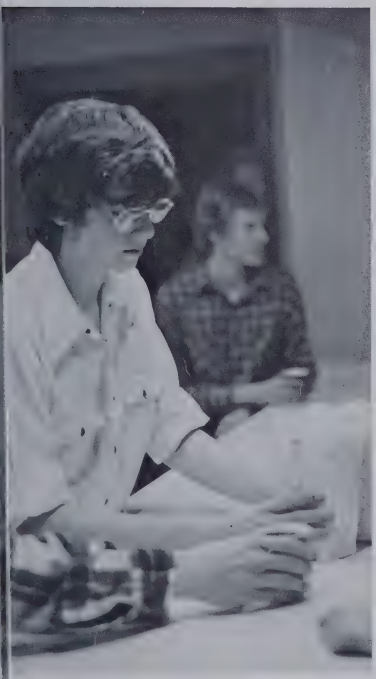
The Lady Barons and their sponsors Coaches Dannaldson and Taelman also sold concessions to make a purposeful purchase for girls athletics.

Left: Pam Mergy braved the cold of an early track meet to sell candy bars to earn money for the Lady Barons. Below: Jeff Norris, Matt Grate, and Mr. McKean conduct business at a Lettermen's Club meeting in room 240.



Lady Baron Letter Winners. Row 1: Leslie Vanator, Melanie Slentz, Becky Badman, Susie Days (Sec.-Treas.), Pam Mergy (Pres.), Liz Blevins (V. Pres.), Tina Altman, Kelly Wyss, Kelli Randle, Tina Walker. Row 2: Karen Muhn, Cheryl McMaken, Dorothy Heise, Tina Carnahan, Lisa Rinehart, Susie Lenhard, Jan Wertenberger, Linda Parsons, Susie Walters, Vicki Myers. Row 3: Linda Rudolph, Debbie Baker, Jenny Oberlin, Amy Kelly, Kim Conrad, Kay Warstler, Pam Smith, Paula Miller, Debbie Cook, Connie Warstler, Penny Cusick, Karolyn Mosshammer. Row 4: Laurie Smith, Margaret Lieb, Jean Barnes, Melanie Heffley, Rosy Shatto, Donna Perlich, Cathy Smith, Susan Durst, Debbie Carper, Mary Prichard.

Jeff Norris, At Left, is ready to sell another candy bar to whoever wants to buy. The picture Below shows how serious and thoughtful the Lettermen were at most of their meetings.



Want to buy some pop corn, candy, or a refreshing drink at a basketball game? Lettermen Doug Gerig, above; Jon Sommers, right center; and Brian Knop, right, all worked faithfully to earn money for the club's major project, a port-a-pit for use by the track team.

FMC, FHA Serve Our Community

FMC: Front Row: **Connie Tester, Julie Robbins, Chris Smith (Pres.), Linda Bishop (Sec.), Jeanette Richter (Pres. elect), Missy Ball (Treas.), Janise Robertson, Lori Beaty, Sharon Balzer.** Row 2: **Louise Drerup, Marisa Greenawalt, Cathy Leedy, Teresa Cable, Charri Vorndran, Denise Dickson, Nancy Carper, Roxie Troyer.** Row 3: **Debbie Boger, Rosy Shatto, Julie Raymond, Marianne Dapp, Donna Perlich, Brenda Woodcock, Beth Lieb, Mary Bloom.**

President Chris Smith, Teresa Cable, and secretary Linda Bishop seem to be very amused at this Future Medical Careers meeting.

FMC members helped the Red Cross to take Baron blood from DeKalb students, . . . and faculty, too, claims Mr. Stickler.

This man from the DeKalb County Home looks very pleased with his Easter basket given to him by Wanda Hampshire.

Student teacher Miss Carolyn Wallace and Connie Baldwin wait for these ladies' reaction upon receiving their Easter goodies.

FHA: Front Row: **Betty Lou Stomm (Advisor), Chris Smith (Sec.), Jill Stackhouse (V. Pres.), Connie Baldwin (Treas.), Waneta Camp, Diann Ferris (Advisor).** Row 2: **Wanda Hampshire, Debbie Boger, Marlene Days, Karen Johnson, Teresa Cable, Suzanne Brand, Barb Trapp.**

FFA, Electronics Prepare for Future

One of the most active organizations at DHS is the local edition of the Future Farmers of America. The primary membership requirement is to be enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Sponsored by Mr. Ed Washler, the FFA promotes various activities with the overall purpose of promoting leadership in agricultural occupations. These activities include going to the state FFA convention, a trip to Canada, and the state judging contest.

Fund raising projects include seed sales in the spring and rodent poison sales year-round.

The Electronics Club is also a primarily vocational interest type of club. Its only requirement is an interest in electronics.

Under the watchful guidance of sponsor William Snavley, the group's major project this year was for the club members to design and build a portable amplifier.

Also planned during the year for the Electronics Club were field trips to various businesses in the area.

"First you count the beans in the jars, then write down your guess," explain FFA members Tim Stout and Kevin Bowman. Dawn Warstler tried her best but didn't win the prize.

FFA: Row 1: Jeff Conrad (Past Pres.), Kevin Bender (Pres.), Kevin Bowman (V. Pres.), Darwin Skelly (Treas.), Gene Clifford (Sec.), Tim Stout (Rep.), Norman Myers (Sent.), Larry Kummer, Mr. Ed Washler (Advisor). Row 2: Daniel Farver, Sam Reinoehl, Dave Gurtner, Dean Sherck, George Brand, Tim Haynes, Steve Bainbridge, Hack Jordan, Dean Bassett, Bret Worden. Row 3: Dewayne Shatto, Larry Kimmel, Doug Nave, Jim Garman, Kevin Aldrich, Tom Avery, Eric Openlander, Mike McClellan, Dave Stritmatter, Tim Brandon. Row 4: Dan Schaeffer, Steve Knight, Mark Gibson, Joe Phillips, Kevin Stackhouse, Stan Kuta, Doug Wesolowski, Max Miller, Jeff Gurtner, Len Kinzer, Norm Hartman.

Above: Electronics Club. Larry Balliet, David Clark (Sec.-Treas.), Thomas Bassett (Pres.), Mark Praul, Thomas Bastable (V. Pres.), Richard Myers, William Snavley (Sponsor).

Mr. Snavley explains the intricacies of a future project to Electronics Club members Larry Balliet, Tom Bastable, and Mark Praul.

The evening of April 29 saw the Commons full of FFA members and their parents at the club's annual banquet. Yes, the young men eventually did get to sit down!

FCA, Tri-Hi-Y Pursue High Goals

Roger Rudolph, Randy Baird, John Acton, Bill Heimach, and Kerry Sibery carefully consider a suggestion made during an FCA meeting.

FCA members Len Kinzer, Bruce Meyer, Mark Thiele, Dave Graber, and Jon Sommers listen as plans for the overnight are explained.

FCA: Front Row: Doug Gerig, Rick DeWitt, Dennie Daniels, Don Muckenfuss, Barry Owens (Sec.), Jeff Norris (Pres.), Bob Heimach (Treas.), Jeff Conrad (V. Pres.), Brian Glick, Ron Carpenter. Row 2: Tony Sommers, Phil Shuman, Ed Dunn, Bill Heimach, Scot Imus, Bruce Meyer, Dave Graber, Jon Sommers, Troy Hile, Marty Dean. Row 3: Roger Rudolph, Gary Baughman, Mark Koenig, George Brand, Jim Wible, John Edwards, Butch Gorsuch, Gary Hartman, Lou Muzzillo, Mike Eldridge. Row 4: Brian Ruegsegger, John Vian, Jeff Scott, Doug Peterson, John Acton, Mark Thiele, Stuart Wilson, Lynn Duncan, Ted Lash, Ned Donaldson. Row 5: Lynn Reynolds, Brett Badman, Randy Baird, Dana Post, Don DeWitt, Paul Carroll, Rex Rohm, Steve Butler, Jeff Watson.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Tri-Hi-Y are both based on the pursuit of Christian ideals.

FCA sold concessions during ACD days and held an overnight in October. Each summer, from 2 to 6 young men attend FCA camp at Black Mountain, N. Carolina. Sponsors this year were Mr. Crabill and Mr. Touloukian.

Tri-Hi-Y this year included girls in grades 10 through 12. Their money making projects included two bake sales and a Thanksgiving turkey raffle. Tri-Hi-Y is also the sponsor of the annual Christmas formal dance. Mrs. Anthony sponsors Tri-Hi-Y.

Tri-Hi-Y secretary Connie Gallagher is checking off names of current members as Tina Walker eyes the recently collected dues money.

Lisa Brown, president of Tri-Hi-Y is shown as she puts some finishing touches on decorations and plans for the Christmas formal.

Tri-Hi-Y: Front Row: Peg Troyer (Chap.), Debbie Delbecq (V. Pres.), Darlene Delbecq (V. Pres.), Lisa Brown (Pres.), Connie Gallagher (Sec.), Vicki Roark (Treas.), Marianne Muhn (Sgt. at arms), Row 2: Jenny Phillips, Sally Hoyer, Pam Mergy, Irma Blevins, Terry Chavez, Sue DeLucenay, Ann Nugen, Lynda Wappes, Tina Walker. Row 3: Melanie Slentz, Mary Kuhlhorst, Kathy Merritt, Lisa Rinehart, Laurie VanElla, Chris Kaufman, Kelly Wyss, Kelli Randle, Liz Blevins. Row 4: Boots Butler, Christine Chavez, Beth Merritt, Julie Brace, Kathy Muzzillo, Susie Lenhard, Jan Wertenberger, Linda Parsons.

Students Give DHS Service

There is no formally organized club for Barons involved in the student service program, but they do make a very important contribution to the operation of DeKalb. Performing various tasks such as teacher's helpers, office workers, and audio-visual aides, they are awarded points for hours worked — one point for each hour during school and two for each hour after school.

In the spring, awards are granted based on the points earned: Silver, over 150 points; Gold, over 300; and Trophy, over 450 points. This year, 77 students received the silver charm; 33, the gold; and 18, the trophy. This alone represents nearly 30 thousand hours of work done for the school.

Receiving the trophy award this year were the following students: Sue Buckmaster, Roberta Castator, Jill Davis, Debbie Delbecq, Julie Dunn, Nancy Gfeller, Leona Kessler, Brian Kline, Sandy Lowe, Bruce Meyer Rich Miller, Karolyn Mosshammer, Teresa Newcomer, Julie Robbins, Stephanie Sims, Jill Stackhouse, Lori Tennant, and Mark Thiele.

Right: Library work meant checking books and writing overdue notices for student service workers Dianne McAlpin and Roberta Castator.

Knowing how to make change and where to find things were important in the book store to Steph Sims (Above) and Val Stackhouse (Right).

Student service workers in AV showed films, made video tapes, lettered signs, delivered equipment, etc. Three such hard workers were **Debbie Delbecq** (Left), **Rich Miller** (Below), and **Brian Kline** (Right).

Working in the main office attracted some student service workers. One of their main jobs was to help the office secretaries with attendance reports. Teresa Newcomer (Left) **and Laurie Mann** (Above) **were two such workers.**

FEA and Travel Club Learn Through

FUTURE EDUCATORS IN ACTION. Front Row: Judy Eisenhut (Adv.), Susie Lenhard, Jan Wertenberger, Jo-Ann vanStraten, Helen vanStraten, Donna Martz, Wendy Condon, Kelly Wyss. Row 2: Stephanie Sims, Lee Hippensteel, Margaret Lieb, Stephanie Savage, Alison Derrow, Amy Kelly, Pam Smith. Row 3: Brenda Davis, Deb Hall, Ann Beatty, Annette Warren, Kelli Randle, Chris Kaufman, Laurie VanElla. Row 4: Marilyn Myers, Julie Wappes, Lori Beaty, Missy Ball, Sharon Balzer, Janise Robertson, Brenda Shannon, Kathy Muzzillo.

During a homeroom FEA meeting Lori VanElla and other club members receive peanut crunch for their annual candy sales.

Once again, FEA was responsible for decorating the display case by the office. Here Lee Hippensteel is designing a new one.

Experience

FEA and Travel Club share one thing in common (other than their advisor!), and that is the fact that they both learn by experience.

FEA had its annual candy sale this year. They sold not only cashew crunch, but peanut crunch and chocolate candy bars. The money they earned from this went to sponsor senior scholarships for club members. FEA also sponsored a breakfast brunch for the teachers after a faculty meeting in autumn.

Although the Travel Club got off to a late start, by the end of the first semester they were well organized. They elected officers for the 75-76 school year and made plans for the upcoming year.

Both clubs enjoyed a year of learning!

Karolyn Mosshammer collected a vote from Kelly Wyss at a meeting when Travel Club elected officers for the 1975-1976 school year.

Travel Club members Jeff Kelley, Jim Schmidt, Len Kinzer and Allen Haynes contemplate if they should vote for the latest proposal.

TRAVEL CLUB. Row 1: Judy Eisenhut (Adv.), Mary Beth Harvey, Karolyn Mosshammer, Kathy Muzzillo, Beth Lieb, Dee Macy, Kelly Harper, Gerald Moreland (adv.). Row 2: Jim Schmidt, Allen Haynes, Laurie VanElla, Chris Kaufman, Boots Butler, Susie Lenhard, Amy Williams, Jan Wertenberger. Row 3: Jeff Kelley, Rosy Shatto, Susan Durst, Brenda Woodcock, Margaret Lieb, Jenny Phillips, Rea Badman.

Deutsch, Español, and Français

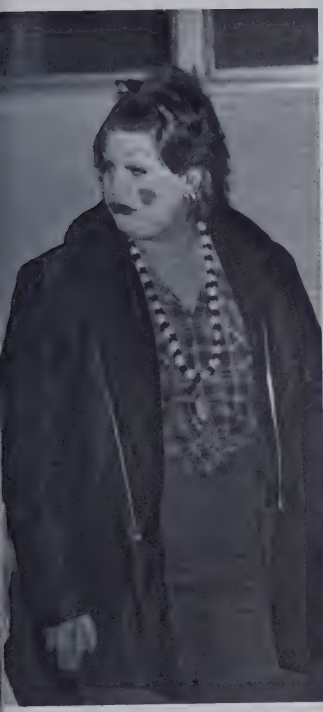
GERMAN CLUB. Front Row: **Mr. Vick, Kathy Merritt, Cindy Johnson, Brenda Davis, Don Muckenfuss, Jan Wertenberger (Sec.), Barry Owens (Treas.), Jeff Norris (Pres.), Susie Lenhard (V. Pres.), Laurie Mann, Nancy Bates, Karen Gerig.** Row 2: **Tammy Hughes, Rita Mitchener, Amy Sockrider, Helen vanStraten, Pam Mergy, Scot Imus, Bruce Meyer, Mark Thiele, Gary Dilley, Jim Wible, Rhonda Payton, Steph Christian, Chris Karnes, Teresa Cable.** Row 3: **Lori Bassett, Michelle Hollis, Bob Heimach, Duncan Edwards, Stuart Wilson, Gary Baughman, Pam Smith, Lynne Lenhard, Pam Thiele, Cathy Baker, JoAnn vanStraten, Denise Dickson, Teresa Drerup.** Row 4: **Michelle Martz, Garry Grandlienard, Mark Koenig, Lynn Duncan, Don DeWitt, George Brand, Doug Gerig, Kevin Bender, Dennis Bender, Janice Pommert, Rosy Shatto, Charri Vorndran.** Row 5: **Karolyn Mosshammer, Lynn Reynolds, Roger Rudolph, David Maier, Paul Carroll, Rex Rohm, Jeff Watson, Marty Praul, Linda Parsons, Mary Beth Harvey, Julie Raymond.** Row 6: **Connie Warstler, Susie Walters, Teri Storrjohann, Anne Warstler, Kathy Friend, Jeff Bassett, Dan Hoffelder, Scott Walters, Thomas Bassett, Drew Duncan, Randy Wynn, Chris Richmond, Marisa Greenawalt.**

French teacher Monsieur Love seems to be having fun "wrapping things up" while competing on how much toilet paper he can use.

Spanish Club president John Acton and foreign exchange student Alexia Jaramillo welcomed one and all to the language banquet hosted this year by the Spanish Club.

Debbie Delbecq dips into the dreamy, delicious dessert at the divine foreign language banquet. Debbie said everything was dynamite.

Clubs Plan Activities



At the French Club Halloween party, Steph Sims withheld her identity by dressing up as a suspicious-looking hobo clown.

SPANISH CLUB. Front Row: John Acton (Pres.), Lisa Rinehart (Sec.), Brian Ruegsegger (Treas.), Kevin Bowman (V. Pres.), Liz Blevins, Tina Altman. Row 2: Chris Carnahan, Robin Brown, Anne Mack, Tena MacDonald, M. Alexia Jaramillo, Connie Baldwin, Mrs. Farver. Row 3: Marianne Dapp, Betty Brady, Deb Cox, Amy Brown, Karen Stahl, Marlene Days.

FRENCH CLUB. Front Row: Stephanie Sims, Darlene Delbecq, Paula Smith, Marianne Muhn, Ann Nugen, Debbie Delbecq, Helen vanStraten, Sarah Foley, Beth Lieb, Pat Christlieb, R.R. Love. Row 2: Betty Bryant, Roxie Troyer, M. Alexia Jaramillo, Rachel Kuta, Cheryl Diederich, Lesslie Hannes, Robin Greenfield, Syndy Stafford, Tina Walker, Lee Ann Hippensteel. Row 3: Barb Trapp, Dorothy Heise, Louise Drerup, Brenda Woodcock, Gary Rink, Sarah Romine, Marilyn Myers, Karen Muhn, Kelli Randle, Kelly Wyss, Chris Kaufman, Laurie VanElla. Row 4: Cathy Leedy, Ann Beatty, Kathy Merritt, Beth Merritt, Pam Rimmel, Cheryl Pleveich.

Pep Club Proves Enthusiasm Is Catching

The girls' Pep Club had as its main goal the spreading of enthusiasm and spirit throughout the student body. It worked with the cheerleaders, learning new yells at practice sessions held during homeroom and sometimes after school hours.

The Pep Club sponsored the coat check to earn money for such projects as decorations put up during sectional week. The group was sponsored this year by Mrs. Nancy Diggins and Mrs. Jo Touloukian.

Selected this year as "Baron Bouncers" with the purpose of encouraging spirit in the boys were Roger Shull, Ron Carpenter, John Watts, Dennie Daniels, Dave Krontz, and Paul Pierce.

Pep Club often met in the auditorium. Above **Chris Richmond and Susan Durst share some secret while the rest listen to the speaker.**

At Left and Below, **Baron Bouncer Dennie Daniels tries to flip up some spirit while Pep Clubers hold the spirit hoop at the Leo game.**

Pep Club members experience basketball games in various ways. Above **Janine Comment Debbie Baker, and Susie Scranage seem to be urging the players on to greater accomplishments while Donna Martz and Helen van-Straten at left seem not too pleased with whatever is happening.**

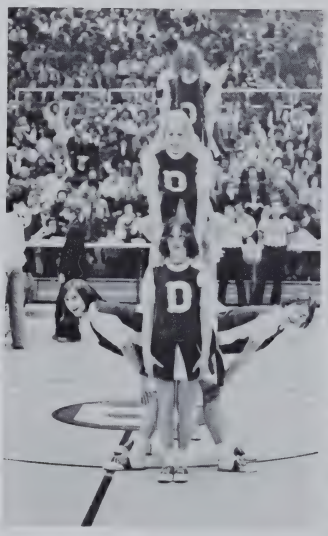
Pep and Spirit Radiate from Baron Cheerleaders

Cheers and chants, pep and spirit . . . That's what cheerleading is all about. The varsity squad includes Boots Butler, Chris Chavez, Julie Dunn, Jan Ely, Lynne Lenhard, and Pam Thiele. On the reserve squad are Tammy Hughes, Bert Rinehart, and Val Wurm.

The varsity attended a summer cheerleader camp at IU and both went to a fall clinic at Ball State.

Cheerleaders also planned the pep sessions, worked with Pep Club, decorated locker rooms and halls, and put signs in players' yards for sectional. In all, the cheerleaders did much to further spirit at DHS.

The cheerleaders form a victory lane for the varsity basketball team. To see what happened next, turn to page 59.



Varsity Cheerleaders (From Bottom): Pam Thiele, Julie Dunn, Lynne Lenhard, Jan Ely, Chris Chavez, and Boots Butler.

Bert Rinehart

Tammy Hughes

Val Wurm

Above: **Reserve cheerleaders Bert, Tammy, and Val spent hours perfecting their routines.** Left: **One job of varsity and reserve cheerleaders is to work with the Pep Club. Here they are teaching club members a new yell.**

Publications Inform Barons

Keeping Barons informed and providing a permanent written and picture record of the school year are the main jobs of the staffs of the Saber (yearbook) and Shield (newspaper).

The hub of most activity of these two groups is room 213, commonly known as "The Pub." Especially just before deadline time, this room was the scene of seeming chaos and confusion — out of which emerged, to the amazement of most, a completed product.

Left: Student Life editors Amy Williams and Paula Smith try to straighten things out. Below: Editor-in-Chief Lee Ann Hippensteel "lays out" her work.

Published monthly, with a special Senior issue in the spring, the Baron Shield provided a forum for student information and opinion.

The Saber staff produced the book you're looking at now. They also were responsible for the appearance of many Orlando Snethenmore "Grin" stickers around DHS. They were awarded to each person who responded to the Grin If You've Got One sales campaign by ordering a Saber.

Selecting pictures to use in each section is a big job. Kelly Wyss, co-editor of the album section of the Saber, searches the contact-sheet notebook for some good ones.

SABER: Front Row: Steph Sims, Tina Altman, Paula Smith, Lee Hippensteel, Liz Blevins, Dawn Rohm, Tracy Scott, Tina Walker, Mark Smith. Row 2: Adviser Kay Finchum, Peg Troyer, Kelly Wyss, Kelli Randle, Chris Kaufman, Kathy Muzzillo, Amy Williams, Sarah Foley. Row 3: Linda Timmerman, Debbie Boger, Janice Pommert.

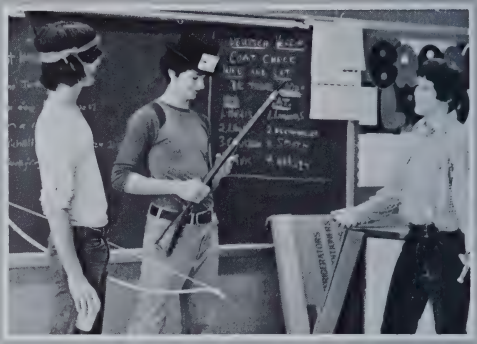
BARON SHIELD: Front Row: **Laurie VanElla, Chris Kaufman, Sarah Foley, Amy Williams, Helen vanStraten, Connie Gallagher, Susie Lenhard, Rita Colley.** Row 2: **Margaret Lieb, Donna Martz, Stephanie Sims, Tracy Scott, Lori Tennant, Teresa Crouch, Mary Ann Wiesen.** Row 3: **Jean Frederick, Linda Timmerman, Debbie Boger, Ellen Carper, Janice Pommert, Jeanette Richter. Not Shown: Mrs. Anthony, Advisor.**

Left: **Planning the overall layout of the Baron Shield is one of the final stages before sending the paste-up to graphic arts for printing. Here Editor Sarah Foley puts the finishing touches on another issue of the school newspaper.**

Below: **As typist for the Shield, Connie Gallagher's job was to make the reporters' stories more legible for the type setters.**

Symphonic and Concert bands allow students to expand in the field of music. In Symphonic Band Ellen Stoneking practices her clarinet.

Sophomores Larry Williams, Scott Romero and Lynn Reynolds entertain their class with amusing Thanksgiving Day skits in German I.



In Mr. Stackhouse's sophomore English class Julie Hampshire, Michelle Martz and Bethana Hartman listen to an interesting lecture.

Looking back at 1976 we remember the few times we picked up bits and pieces of education . . .

Dissecting worms, frogs and cats, 'What's that smell?' . . . Biology.

Note cards, thesis, term paper . . . Composition.

Norks, the rusty crown, tests . . . History.

Theorems, proofs, a few good jokes . . . Geometry.

'Parlez-vous francais?', 'Wie Geht es Ihnem?', 'Hablas Espanol?' . . . Foreign languages.

Current events notebooks, Primary results, headaches . . . Government and Economics.

Crafts, knitting . . . Leisure Time Activities.

Charcoal prints, painting, pottery . . . Art.

Far-out recipes, health foods . . . Gourganic Cooking.

Jumping-jacks, weight room, modern dance . . . Gym.

Spark plugs, oil filters, distributor caps . . . Auto Mechanics.

These are bits and pieces of what school is all about . . . learning!

BITS AND PIECES OF ACADEMICS

Woodworking II is one of the vocational training courses offered to DeKalb students. Junior Randy Stine works during 2nd hour.

Chemistry II provides Senior Dave Graber and Junior Becky Sparling with an inside look at the structure of different substances.

ENGLISH - A VITAL PART AT D.H.S.

Whether it is through writing or speaking, the DeKalb English classes help the students to develop their talents in these areas.

English 10 teaches students the skills needed for writing and speaking, while composition and speech further these talents.

In speech, students learn how to feel comfortable speaking in front of people. Trying different kinds of speeches gives the students a little more knowledge. Parliamentary procedure can also be learned.

In composition, students are taught the different forms of writing and how to put all of these things together into a theme.

Literature classes read plays by Shakespeare and other stories by various famous authors. They study the past, the present, and the future.

A new course offered at DeKalb this year is J.E.T. or Job English Training and that is exactly what it is.

Other electives include Journal Book, Ideas in Literature, Journalism, and Mass Media.

Joe Meyer tries desperately to keep his eyes open knowing that it could be very embarrassing if he sleeps in his English class.

Lori Leffler, Cheryl McMaken, and Linda Rudolph find that "practice makes perfect" as they enjoy reciting their speeches in the sun.

Roxie Troyer keeps a firm hand but a gentle voice as she commands her dog to stay during her demonstration speech.

Dawn Hay stares into space as she concentrates on the subject of her next theme in Mrs. Walton's composition class.

"How did I ever get this grade?" seems to be on Dennis Bender's mind as he looks over his compostion.

At the thought of having his picture taken Bill Edgar quickly drops his pencil and acts like he isn't looking.

Language Arouses Interests

Spanish classes always enjoy foods day. Here, students "pile it on" as they discover the different types of Spanish food.

The Foreign Language Department at DeKalb offers three phases of language: French, Spanish, and German.

The students not only learn the language itself; they learn the customs, history, tradition, and cultural background of the countries.

With the help of movies, tape recordings, games, skits, maps, and simple sentences, the students learn to speak, read, and write their preferred language.

The beginning course stretches the fundamentals of the language and an amount of conversation is learned.

The advanced courses continue on to further details in reading comprehension and writing ability.

The faculty consists of Mr. Love, French; Mr. Vick, German; and Mrs. Farver, Spanish. With the help of these teachers, the students received the rewards of learning a language other than that of English.

In French 3, Kelli Randle decides that Debi Dicken knows what she is talking about, so she listens carefully to her.

Jody Kessler doesn't take George Brand and Bob Heimach seriously. He knows that it is only a German skit.

Connie Baldwin cuts some of the cake into pieces wishing all the time that she could eat it all. Is it really a Spanish cake?

Trying to read a different language would be hard for most people but Beth Lieb seems to be breezing through it.

Students Learn Various Branches of Science

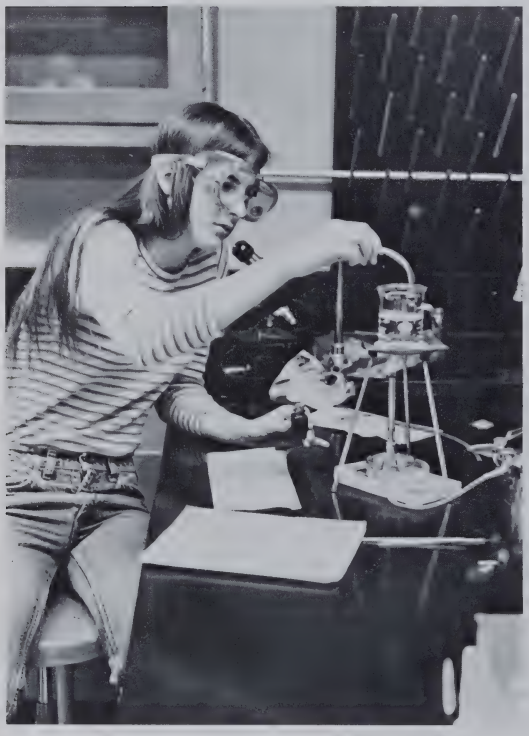
At DeKalb many students enjoy the combination of book work and lab together.

The smell of cats and strange chemicals fill the science halls frequently as future scientists investigate the fundamentals of science.

The study of organisms through microscopes, dissection of frogs, cats, and worms, the measuring of chemicals is just part of the fun of science. But you can't forget the tests, lectures or the amount of time spent in studying.

The science classes are under the direction of Mr. Moreland, Mr. Crabill, and Mr. Barber.

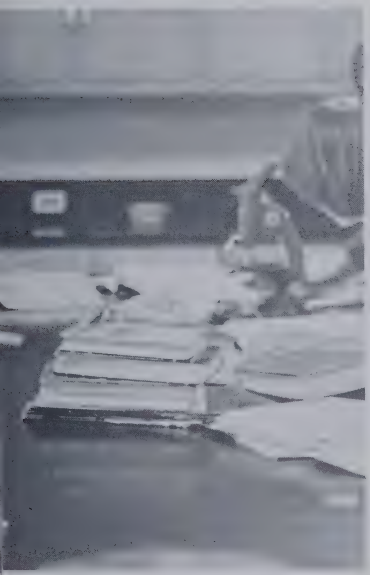
Mark Cherry says, "Wrinkle up your nose, close your eye, and see what Biology I has in store for you."



"Here a drop, there a drop," says Pat Blomeke as chemistry trickles from her fingers.

Caution is the first word as Chris Chavez prepares a slide for microbiology.

Rex Easley figures being chemistry's "mad scientist" wouldn't be so bad.



These girls find out that "tender loving care" is the way to a plant's heart.

Math and Business Challenge Students

Chris Feller glances at the camera as she tries to solve her math problem.

Some of the most important courses a student could take in high school lie in the mathematical field. Colleges, businesses and everyday life require much knowledge of this complicated subject.

Many math courses offered at DeKalb include business math, algebra and geometry. More challenging courses include algebra II and mathematics IV, which is an optional one semester or full year course. Trigonometry and analytical geometry are provided to meet requirments of the more advanced students.

Organization is the key phrase in all business courses. Whether learning to keep a combination journal or taking dictation from Ms. Wood, students will find these courses useful in future life. These classes can lead toward excellent jobs in accounting, secretarial work, or business law. All in all it is an excellent chance to take them and a very good idea, too.

Robin Greenfield explains her geometry problem in detail.

Sarah Scranage gains secretarial training through DeKalb's business classes.

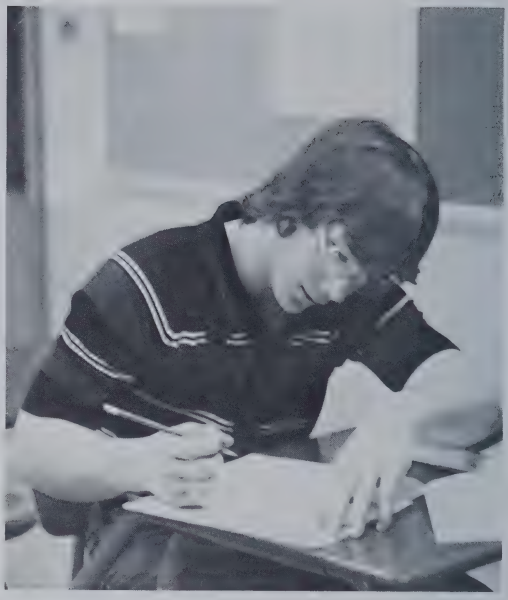
Linda Hansen stops taking dictation to erase an unwanted mistake.

Jean Fredrick explains her angles to Mr. Schlosser in geometry class.

Running off copies for business lab seems to bring a smile to Sue DeLucenay.

Students Investigate Views of Man and

Dennie Daniels "gets down on government," and into a make-up test.



DeKalb High Schools Social Studies program contains many courses.

Economics and Government are a senior requirement while U.S. History is a junior requirement. A few of the electives include Psychology, Sociology, and World History.

In World History students learn the advances in civilization, while the Juniors study the present day situations and the numerous events which led to the development of our country.

Government classes learn the basic principles of our system, and Economics students learn the structure of the U.S. Economics system.

Psychology is the study of the human mind while Sociology students study the culture and the ways of the people.

The Ku Klux Klan makes its yearly ride through Mr. Jones' History class. Could Kerry Sibery be thinking of joining?

Life Through Social Studies

George Brand seems to be laughing at one of Mr. Jones' jokes. Could History be that funny?

With dimples and all, Lorie Blanchard discovers that economics can be fun after all.

Terry Chavez is planning "an attack" on her Sociology class dinner.

Art Develops Skills and Talents

Dekalb High School art students enjoy the relaxation along with the skill that art takes.

Whether you're making a hook rug, clay pottery, wood carvings or you are painting a portait of your best friend, art is always rewarding.

Art gives a break to everyday classwork and it also gives those with a specific interest in art, a chance to pursue their career.

The D.H.S. students work all year around to display their numerous products all over our school.

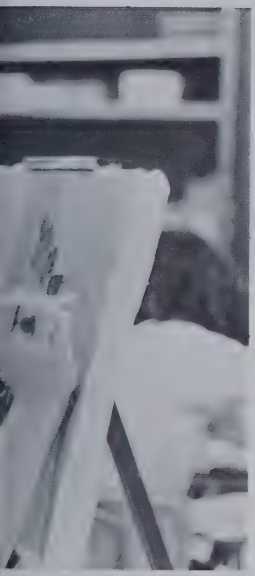
The students are under the careful guidance of Mrs. Van Horne, Miss Bevington, and Mr. Bartel.

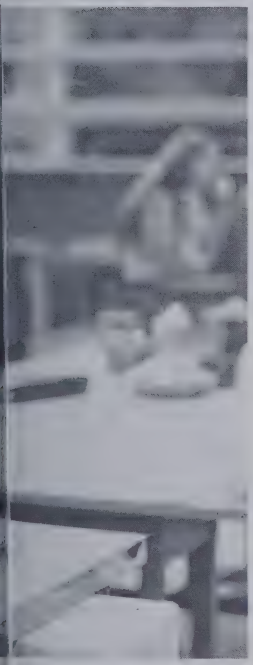
Norma Middleton keeps a watchful eye and a steady hand as she carefully paints a still life.

Keeping the sides from falling in seems to be on Leslie Vanator's mind as she creates her pottery.

Pam Schrader seriously cleans up — making sure everything is spic and span.

Lisa Brown seems to enjoy working with her hands as she puts the finishing touches on her piece of jewelry.





Cheryl McMaken looks surprised as she realizes, "I did it all by myself!"

Students Learn Essential Techniques In Home Ec

Marilyn Teixeira spends her time in Foods 1 learning how to get dishpan hands!

Whether you're making an outfit or fixing a meal, the varied activities of the home ec. class are shared by both guys and girls.

It gives the fellows a chance to prove their ability in the kitchen. It also helps them in their decisions throughout life.

For the girls it is a chance to improve their talents. It also helps them to become ready for their future lives.

The home economics department at DeKalb High School offers many courses ranging from Child Development to Independent sewing.

Cathy Smith and Singer spend one hour together each day to learn independent sewing skills.

Ellen Carper crochets the day away and anxiously awaits her completed product.

Delsie McClellan concentrates on her sewing making sure she keeps a steady hand.

Lorie Baker may know that "a watched pot never boils", but she will try her luck anyway.

Learn Through Doing

Exploratory And ICE Students

Learning outside knowledge and skills is the importance of the ICE and exploratory teaching classes.

Several students participated in the program known as Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education. This program gave the students at DeKalb a chance to learn by doing and earn wages and credits at the same time. The ICE students worked part of each school day for various businesses, ranging from hospitals to factories.

A group of students interested in gaining teaching experiences were in the exploratory teaching class. They spent an average of six hours a week for 12 weeks observing and teaching in a classroom situation. The students gained teaching experience at Waterloo and Auburn schools. Their experiences included making bulletin boards, grading tests, and telling stories. The students were then evaluated by their individual teachers.

Linda Timmerman finds that a good loud voice is helpful in reading this story for a group of children.

Peg Troyer discovers that it takes all of her concentration to put an assignment on the board.

Fumbling with some papers, Loretta Coleman regains her composure as she continues to teach the class.

ICE students held a wide variety of jobs. The smile on her face shows that Vicki Schortgen really enjoys her work.

Making sure that the corners are neat, Teresa Wesolowski takes pain and care in making the beds at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Stephanie Savage tried to give time and patience to each of her students during her exploratory teaching experience.

They told me that it would be work, but am I supposed to get this dirty? might be the question in Greg Schlosser's mind.

Students Strive for Fitness

Physical Education at DeKalb is a way for the students to take a break from the monotonous day.

Basketball, softball, volleyball, gymnastics, and tennis are just a few of DeKalb's specialties. The sophomores are required to take Gym and Health which are alternated every other day.

One of the goals of physical education is physical fitness and it also helps to develop the alertness of the mind. Physical Education is not only fun; it is informative.

In health classes the students learned civil defense and personal hygiene habits.

Kirk Ridgway trys to keep good form as he throws a fast underhand pitch.

After a trying game of basketball these sophomore girls are ready for a chance to take a break.

Jim Schmidt, alias Jim Bob, takes a giant step and proceeds to throw the ball in the right direction.

Eric Grobis swings at the ball with all of his might only to discover that he has missed it.

Jama Phillips doesn't mind if somebody blocks her; she always manages to outwit them anyway.

Concert And Symphonic Bands

This year the bands are under the new direction of Mr. Stickler. The students are grouped into two different bands. They are the concert and the symphonic band.

The concert band consists of 45 members. They performed in the Winter concert and during DeKalb's Fine Arts Week concert.

The symphonic band has a total of 78 members and they have performed at the following places: Winter concert, Spring concert, Fine arts Week, and the Organizational Playing contest. Both of the bands also played for the Commencement.

Many soloists and ensemble groups participated in the Solo-Ensemble contest held in February.

As Cindy Warren in the background looks the other way, Dan Schaeffer seems lost in some kind of musical thought.

Stan Mefford shows his great talent for making faces and playing the drums at one of the basketball games.

Margaret Lieb plays her flute with confidence knowing that she has practiced it a hundred times.

Flutes: M. Lieb, D. Martz, B. Brady, J. Ely, K. Muhn, D. Hall, L. Blevins, L. Lynhard. Oboes: C. Diederich, J. VanStraten. Bassoon: L. Quick. Clarinets: K. Johnson, E. Stoneking, C. Skelly, J. Refner, N. Webb, S. Seigel, S. Durst, D. Young, S. Lemper, T. Dulle, L. Muzzillo, C. Smith, J. Lawrence, D. Cox, P. Smith, B. Lumpkins, T. Drerup, T. Bassett. Saxes: P. Mergy, M. Parrish, S. Scranage, B. Morr, C. Warren, C. Smith, M. Saurbeck, R. Shatto, J. Hayward, J. Houser, D. Clark. Trumpets: J. Norris, D. Dangler, J. Kistler, K. Holdeman, J. Richter, N. Bates, L. Bassett, K. Muzzillo, B. Benner, T. Dirrim, R. Miller, C. Schaeffer, G. Rink, D. Perlich, D. Hall. Horns: B. Lieb, C. Warren, S. Lundquist, R. Rinehart, D. Schaeffer. Trombones: D. Edwards, J. Watson, J. Wilson, B. Yoder, S. Hoyer, E. Openlander. Baritones: B. Fee, D. Waddell. Basses: M. Eldridge, T. Baker, C. Wagner. Percussion: A. Beatty, S. Mefford, D. Duncan, D. Brandenburg, J. Morr, D. Peters.

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Playing the flute in concert band, Amy Sockrider has found, requires practice and a lot of wind.

French hornists Randy Wynn and Ronda Weilbaker know that Mr. Stickler will be happy if they stay in tune.

MARCHING BARONS ON THE GO

The Marching Barons have done a lot of traveling this year. Starting with a trip to the N.I.S.B.O.V.A. district marching contest and continuing through to a trip to Washington, D.C., for the Indiana Day ceremonies on June 10-12.

The pep band and Baronettes performed at all of the home basketball games. they also performed at a Tri-State University basketball game.

The Pit Band performed in the three showings of the musical "Li'l Abner," while the Brass Choir was busy performing music at Christmas time for various community groups.

A few of the Barons anxiously await their turn to march. They placed second at the DeKalb County Fair marching contest.

Cathy Baker and Jeanne Feller practice with their suckers to prepare for a superb performance at one of the football games.

The marching Barons play at another one of the cold football games. They also practiced a lot during the summer.

Front Row: Debbie Mergy, Kim Myers, Feature Twirler: Paula Smith. Back Row: Kris Holdeman, Pam Mergy.

Drum Majorettes: Amy Williams, Jill Davis.

Front Row: Teresa Maldeney, Sue Buckmaster, Pam Shipe, Julie Robbins, Marilyn Teixeira, Deb Cox, Laurie Smith, Ann Beatty, Jeanne Feller, Cathy Baker, Michelle Martz. Back Row: Vicki Roark, Cherisse Moore, Tina Altman, Lori Tennant, Kathy Bunch, Sherrie McDaniel, Deanna Michels, Teri Dirrim, Suzy Scranage, Sarah Scranage, Jenny Lawrence.

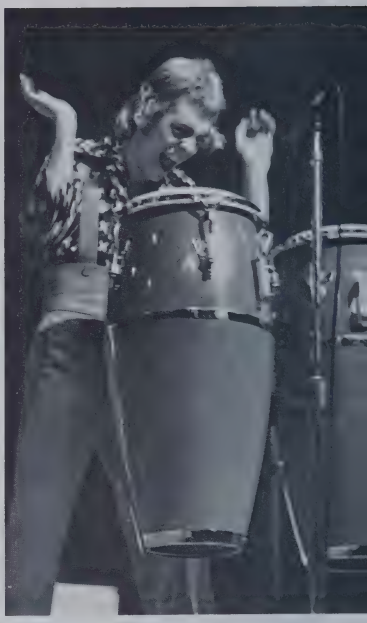
Swing With Conglo And A Cappella

The choirs this year at D.H.S. are very talented including both the Conglo and A Cappella.

A Cappella performed in the Solo and Ensemble contest in January and they sang at Concordia Invitational Choral Festival. They won a first rating at a choir contest in April. They also performed at Six Flags over Georgia Choral Festival in May.

The Conglomeration performed 50 times thru the year at various high schools in Indiana. One of their performances included a trip to Houston, Texas. They won a first place rating at the State Swing Choir contest and also a first place at Madison Swing contest in Wisconsin. Conglo received a 6th place rating at the Bishop Luers Swing contest, and they also performed at Astro World Amusement Park.

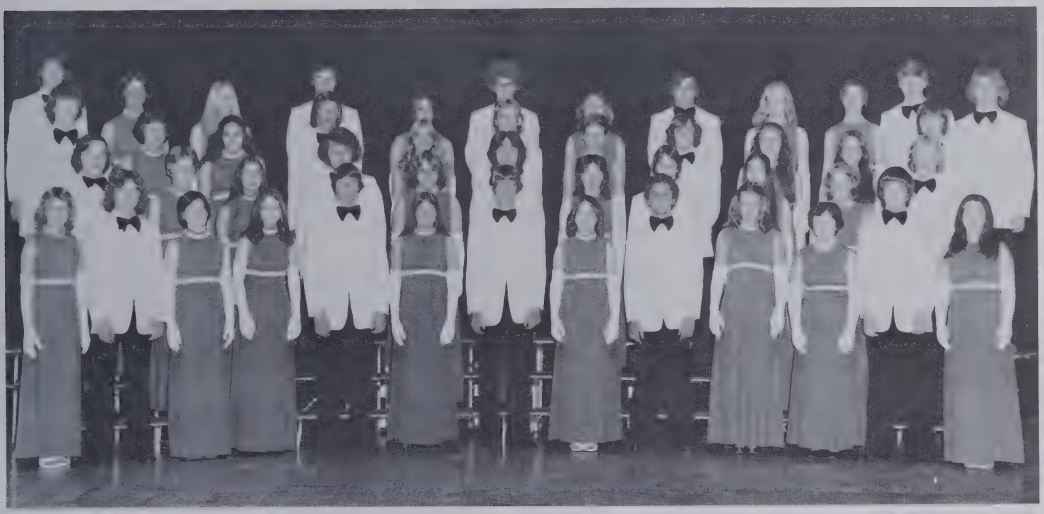
Keith Moughler and Sabine Florreich keep in good tune as they sing during a performance.



Stan Mefford really enjoys getting into his music as he plays his bongos for Conglo.

Starting at Left Going Counter Clockwise: **Keith Moughler, Rex Easley, Dave Dangler, Gary Hartman, Stan Mefford, Pam Smith, Jon Evans, Pam Burkett, Dean Rosencrans, Jenny Oberlin, Julie Hartman, Kathy Marshall, Sabine Florreich, Steve Butler, Connie Gallagher, Alison Derrow, Mark Kuechler, Rex Rohm, Donna Martz, Jeff Watson, Amy Kelly, Kent Johnson, Bret Hall, Jeff Norris.**

Front Row: Kathy Marshall, Jon Evans, Val Stackhouse, Julie Robbins, Jeff Norris, Jan Ely, Dave Dangler, Pam Shipe, Steve Butler, Jo Brand, Chris Smith, Rex Rohm, Connie Tester, Row 2: Ben Henderson, Kay Warstler, Beth Boman, Troy Hile, Sabine Florreich, Mark Kuechler, Joyce Vanderpool, Matthew Murray, Connie Gallagher, Mary Beth Harvey, Gary Hartman, Row 3: Tim Fry, Pam Smith, Lori Quick, Jeff Watson, Pam Burkett, Stan Mefford, Becky Bower, Bret Hall, Marisa Greenawalt, Julie Hartman, Brent Greek, Back Row: Keith Moughler, Amy Kelly, Kathy Bunch, Kent Johnson, Kim Conrad, Mark Smith, Alison Derrow, Rick Pineiro, Susi Lundquist, Donna Martz, Rex Easley, Dennis Rinearson.



Amy Kelly sings while Rex Easley and Gary Hartman help to make the tune more harmonious.

Joyce Vanderpool and Kim Conrad practice to perfection so one day they will be famous stars.

CONCERT, CHANSONETTES, GIRLS GLEE CHOIRS

DHS offers three choirs besides Conglo and A Cappella: Chansonettes, Girls Glee, and Concert.

The Chansonettes are sophomore girls. Two small groups took part in the State Solo and Ensemble contest. They also performed many times locally for social functions.

The Girls Glee is for juniors and seniors. They performed at the Winter and Spring concerts.

Concert Choir consists of both boys and girls in the 10th-12th grade. They, too, performed at the Winter and Spring concerts. They had a few small groups which performed at several service clubs and meetings.

All of the choirs are under the direction of Mr. Jim Markiton.

Cyndee Geist, Helen Patee, and Beth Merritt concentrate on preparing their voices for the next Girls Glee production.

Front Row: Linda Timmerman, Anne Mack, Annette Warren, Darlene Delong, David McAlpin, Dwight Savage, Kim Scheurich, Dean Rosencrans, Brian Springer, Dianne McAlpin, Delsie McClellan, Karen McKean. Row 2: Sherri Baker, Karen Gerig, Lena Cope, Brenda Davis, George Bradford, Ronald Scheurich, Daniel Farver, Don Golliher, John Davis, Becky Badman, Jenny Oberlin, Donna Dyer, Cindy Cook. Row 3: Marlene Days, Stephanie Savage, Cheryl Pleveich, Lynn Auld, Rusty Lloyd, Donald Dickman, Scott Romero, Lloyd Kevin Smith, Brad Grate, Ron Leon, Wes Husselman, Tena MacDonald, Kathy Jordan, Brenda Woodcock. Back Row: Ann Beatty, Connie Baldwin, Mary Ann Wiesen, Debbie Cook, Dave Maier, Dewayne Shatto, Rick Trammel, Mark Thrasher, Andy Smith, Mark Cherry, Sonya Morris, Mary Kuhlhorst, Susan Gaskill, Tina Carnahan.

Front Row: Jenny Lawrence, Cathy Leedy, Kathy Friend, Sharon Dilley, Sarah Peters, Bert Rinehart, Ronda Weilbaker, Cecile Lynch, Kelli Curtis, Marilyn Myers, Cheryl Warren, Debbie Heise, Pat McEntarfer, Kandy Heffley. Row 2: Tina Clark, Dawn Warstler, Cathy Baker, Kim Myers, Michelle Martz, Deb Mergy, Susan Green, Suzy Brown, Joni Moyer, Beth Rhodehamel, Connie Warstler, Liz Edwards, Teresa Cable, Karen Stahl, Wanda Hampshire, Marcy Freed. Back Row: Barb Mantle, Elaine Zehner, Jeanne Brand, Val Clark, Val Leon, Ann Carr, Cindy Johnson, Rita Mitchener, Lori Bassett, Kris Feller, Sara Bainbridge, Julie Wappes, Laurie Mann, Teri Schippers.

Front Row: Kathy Wappes, Brenda Keen, Alice Lepley, Sharon Stidam, Denise Warstler, Charlotte Cox, Tammy Holmes, Barbara Campbell, Kim Oliver, Tina Dyer. Back Row: Cyndee Geist, Nancy Mountz, Teresa Crouch, Helen Patee, Joyce Cooper, Nancy Woods, Corinne Keep, Yolanda Franks, Starr Mosley.

Students Prepare A Vocational Future

DeKalb offers a lot of vocational training which includes Auto Mechanics, Ag. Mechanics, Ag. Business, Graphic Arts, and Building Trades.

Graphic Arts teaches students the concepts of design, printing, photography, layouts and typesetting. It prepares the student for a future in the graphic arts industry. They also print the Baron Shield, and tickets for various school and class projects.

Auto Mechanics is a three hour class which gives the student a basic knowledge of cars that all people need to know. It also trains students interested in a career in mechanics.

Ag Mechanics and Ag Business are for students interested in an Ag career. The students learn about machinery repairs, water and soil conservation, livestock production, farm ground layouts, and financial training.

Students interested in plumbing, electricity, building, and carpentry take a course called Building Trades. Their knowledge is broadened and skills sharpened in this class.

The Vocational classes are under the supervision of Mr. Washler, Ag; Mr. Potts, Building Trades; Mr. Hodges, Graphic Arts; and Mr. Smith, Auto Mechanics.

Greg Shipe gives this graphic arts machine a complete check over knowing that he can fix it if anything goes wrong.

The Building Trades class works daily on this house trying to complete it during the school year.

Barry Owens works very hard on this machine part trying not to get his clothes dirty. So far he hasn't done a very good job.

It looks as if Steve Wagner is holding up a car, but he is actually making some adjustments in the exhaust system.

The Building Trades students worked very hard to give this house a professional look. This is their fifth house.

Sam Reinoehl and Jeff Conrad try to untangle some complicated wiring, hoping to help the machine run better.

Industrial Arts Students Get Practical Experience for Their Future

Rod Baird works intensely to perfect his skills in metals class.

The Industrial Arts at DeKalb High School provide the students with an excellent background for their future occupations.

The Industrial Arts Department offers a wide choice to interested students. Courses in drafting, woodworking, metals, and home arts offer specialized training in a number of skills.

Introducing students to tools, machinery, and finished products of an industrial environment are the main objectives of the metals and woods classes.

In drafting the students get a chance to design and blue print various objects. The electrical classes learn the motor construction.

The knowledge gained by the Industrial Arts students help them to take a final step towards the future.

Bruce Meyer carefully looks over his drafting assignment.

Mike Fender, in hope of keeping his fingers, takes a little extra time to decide.

Concentrating on his work Andy Smith proceeds with determination.

Rod Purdy carefully checks his work with a sharp eagle eye.

Doug Nave attempts to sharpens his skills in metals class.

Dennis Brandenburg straightens things out in his woods class.

Seniors Paul Skinny' Vallance followed by Kelly Casselman exhibit the endurance needed to be winners at a cross country meet.

At a home football game the Barons prepare a play against the opponents. The Barons finished with an overall record of 3-7.

Senior gymnast Jeff Norris displays his ability on the parallel bars during a meet with Concord at the Junior High.

Hard work, endurance and patience made up bits and pieces in the life of a Baron athlete . . . Harriers, fourth at state . . . cross country. A strong backhand, wet courts . . . tennis. Parallel bars, trampolines, mats . . . gymnastics. Almost winning the sectional, beating Garrett . . . guys basketball.

State ranked, only two losses . . . girls basketball. Tee-ing off, birdies, a hole-in-one . . . the golf team.

A no-hitter, dugouts, home runs, spring training. . . . baseball

Ping-pong, volleyball, morning practices . . . intramurals.

The shot put, hurdles, the mile . . . track. Serves, spikes, bumps . . . girls volleyball. Punts, field goals, defensive ends, a pass . . . football.

Failure or success, these bits and pieces of DeKalb sports will always make us a winner!

BITS AND PIECES OF SPORTS

During a home game, Lisa Rinehart scores for the state ranked DeKalb Girls' basketball team in a game against arch-rival Garrett.

Seniors Delite Baumgardner and Pam Mergy prepare to receive a serve from the opponents during a home volleyball game.

Disappointing Season Ends Well

Front Row: **Rick DeWitt, Bill Heimach, Stan Stebing, Gary Banks, Keith Moughler, Jeff Norris, Dennie Daniels, Ben Henderson, Barry Owens, Jeff Scott.**
Second Row: **Bruce Zimmer, Dave Feller, Ed Dunn, Jim Phillips, Eric Hinman, Brian Knop, Jerry Refner, Troy Hile, Kerry Sibery, Don Reed, Jeff Conrad.**
Back Row: **Ron Carpenter (mgr), Mike Eldridge, Marty Dean, Gary Baughman, Gary Hartman, John Vian, George Brand, Mark Koenig, Bob Heimach, Brian Ruegsegger, Marty Praul, Bob Krumma.**

Varsity Football (3-7)

	DEKALB	Opponents
Bellmont	0	6
Concordia	8	13
Angola	7	14
New Haven	6	7
Goshen	13	19
Columbia City	12	18
Homestead	6	23
Garrett	26	16
East Noble	33	20
Conference		
South Adams	21	6

Right: **Bill Heimach, who was also chosen to the all-conference team as a running back, gets off a good solid punt against Concordia.**

It's too bad that statistics don't win games because our 1975 football team would have had a winning season. Looking closely at the scoring of the first seven games, the Barons needed only to add one touchdown and extra point per game and their record would be a complete turn around and read 8-1-1. Not bad for a team with a mere 3-7 record. But let's look at the brighter side of the story and dwell on the latter part of the season, in which the Barons got it all together and started to move.

After losing the first seven games most teams would have folded for the remaining three, but the determined Barons pushed on, walking over arch-rival Garrett, 26-16. This inspired the '75 gridiron to a whalloping 33-20 win over another fierce contender in East Noble. Finally, the N.E.I.A.C. meeting paired DeKalb and South Adams. Again it was the opponent who took the beating as the black and white won 21-6 in the conference play-off. The varsity had gotten back on the winning track by taking the last three games by a considerable margin. It's too bad the schedule had ended ... Coach Moree and Company had just begun.

Above: **Running the offense was one of Rick DeWitt's tasks. Here, he releases one of his passes, and not a second too soon.**

Below: **Head Coach Moree is deep-in-thought, as his assistants, McKean and Vick, back his decisions and cheer their team on.**

Reserves Future, Promising

This year's reserve team had a spectacular season compiling a 7-2 record. The young Barons got off to a quick start by winning the first five games before falling to a tough Homestead squad. They gave their fans a look at things to come by defeating all five conference foes and out scoring them 97-38. Being out manned and sized in nearly every game, Coach Vick and Hatton molded these 23 sophomores into a potent offense and excellent team defense. With the strong performances of the '75 team, the Barons should prove to be tough competitors on next year's varsity gridiron.

Left: **In a game against Eastside, Randy Leins runs for long yardage on an end-around play before he is pulled down.**

Reserve Football (7-2)

	DEKALB	Opponents
Angola	21	14
East Noble	7	6
Columbia City	15	6
Garrett	20	12
Homestead	34	0
Carroll	0	46
Goshen	14	20
Harding	47	20
Eastside	27	12

Front Row: **Rick Joseph, Dave Conrad, Larry Williams, Bob Brewer, Greg Zimmerman, Scott Sommers, Doug Peterson.** Second Row: **Randy Leins, Len Kinzer, Dave Peters, Eric Penland, Randy Baird, John Acton, Tony Sommers, Doug Wesolowski.** Back Row: **Tom Crouch, Lynn Reynolds, Ken Muzzillo, Brett Badman, Brian Springer, Andy Smith, Greg Heffley, Jim Mosley.**

C.C. Reaches Goal: 4th Place at State

Above: **In the regional meet, Paul Vallance and Richard Teixeira are in a good position to give them a high individual placing.**

Above: **Matt Grate rounds the corner as he tries to gain ground on the leaders. He is being pursued by Elkhart Central's, Keith Shank.**

Below: **The Cross Country team are proud displayers of winning the Ft. Wayne sectional meet, which was held at Shoaff Park.**

Above: **Awaiting the final results at the state meet, Coach Walton talks over the race with a few of his runners.**

Cross Country

Below: Matt Grate won 9 races and broke 7 course records to lead the Barons to a 15-4 record. Here, as usual, he is leading the pack.

This past summer the '75 cross country team competed in periodic road races, and ran across the state, which took 6 days to complete the 153.5 mile strip from Illinois to Ohio. Many hours of hard exhausting work prepared this year's harriers for the upcoming season. The team started out slowly, but showed signs of improvement with every meet. After their third encounter, the Barons went undefeated in dual meet competition. They racked up 12 straight wins and virtually ran away with the South Side Invitational. Of course the most important part of the season had begun, but when it did . . . the Barons were ready.

DeKalb was literally uncontested in the conference, taking the first four positions and winning by more than 70 points. This overwhelming victory was one of inspiration, and it sparked the harriers on to a sectional crown the following week. DeKalb, again, was superlative by placing four men in the top ten and five in the top twenty-five, which gave them a victory over defending champion Northrup, and 20 other Ft. Wayne area schools. It was DeKalb's first C.C. crown, and was a very rewarding one for coach Walton and his squad.

The excitement of the sectional meet passed quickly as the regional meet was just around the corner, and the top sixteen teams in the northeastern part of the state gathered again in Ft. Wayne. The Walton gang fared well, putting four in the top twenty and placing second, only to number one ranked, Elkhart Central. The victorious Baron harriers had done it again, placing in the top four, and thus qualifying them for their third state competition.

The climax of the 1975 season was the appearing of DeKalb in the 31st annual state cross country meet held at the South Grove Golf course in Indianapolis. The Barons had experience, balance, and depth, which came from the coaching knowledge of Mr. Walton, as the final result of the event showed; DeKalb finished a dazzling fourth place, and just five points shy from the state runner-up position, which was taken by a powerful Richmond team. The state championship was won by Southport of Indianapolis.

Above: Richard Teixeira strains every muscle in his body to finish with a good time. Here, at the West Noble Invitational, he finished 6th.

Above: Sophomore Ron Baird is leading, but Tom Leas and Larry Esselburn are gaining ground, trying to catch up with their teammate.

Varsity Cross Country (15-4)

	DEKALB	Opponents
East Noble	17	42
Northrup	33	24
Eastside	17	41
Snider	30	29
South Side	30	29
Hunt. North	33	26
Whitko	15	50
Concordia	25	30
Wayne	23	32
West Noble	24	31
Bishop Luers	15	50
Norwell	23	32
Elmhurst	25	30
Lakeland	22	35
Angola	15	50
Garrett	19	38
Leo	15	46
Carroll	21	34
Columbia City	17	42

South Side Invit.	FIRST
Conference	FIRST
Sectional	FIRST
Regional	SECOND
State	FOURTH

Finishes Strongly

Below: **When moving through traffic, Grant Lutz picks out the open spaces and presses on for a faster time and a good finishing position.**

Front Row: **Grant Lutz, Paul Vallance, Mark Smith, Matt Grate, Richard Teixeira, Todd Appleman (mgr.).** Back Row: **Rex Easley (mgr.), Larry Esselburn, Gary Dilley, Al McMaken, Tom Leas, Steve Barkman, Ron Baird, Kelly Casselman, Coach Walton.**

The DeKalb varsity tennis team enjoyed one of its best seasons this year by winning 9 matches and tying the most wins ever by a Baron team.

The record might have been improved, but the team was restricted by the small and insufficient tennis courts that had to be used in Auburn. Although, with the building of the Junior High, 10 new courts were obtained.

These courts should be of great advantage to the underclass tennis players. Doug Gerig, one of the returning juniors, had the best singles record with 7 wins and 2 losses. He tied with Jody Kessler for the most overall victories with 16. Gerig, Kessler, Pat Gorsuch, and Mike Bassett, who were all juniors, had a combined record of 50-29. Coach Touloukian was pleased with this figure and will be looking forward to next year and the '76 season.

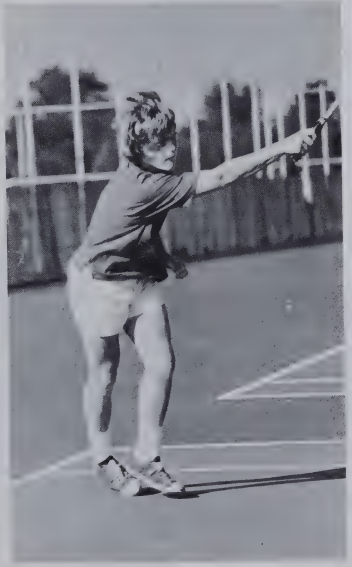
On the other hand, he will lose three seniors which include, Phil Shuman, Greg Schlosser, and Dave Graber, all of whom will be sorely missed. Of these, Shuman had the best overall percentage of .764 wins, taking all 5 of his doubles matches and 8 of 12 singles matches.

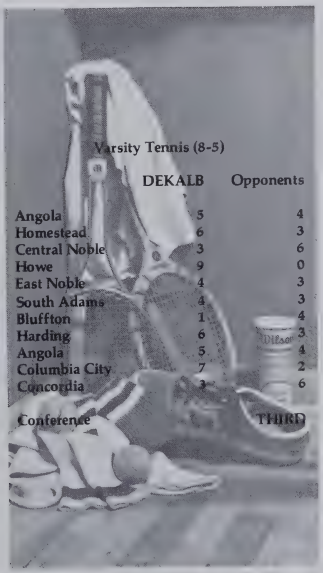
Left: Dave Graber and Doug Gerig await with much anticipation for the next serve from their opponents, in a doubles match.

Below: Pat Gorsuch, seated in the number one position for DeKalb, demonstrates his form when hitting the ball.

New Facilities Bring Success to Netmen

Front Row: **Ned Donaldson, Chip Wagner, Doug Engle, Duncan Edwards, Dave Clark, Lou Muzzillo, Jerry Likens, Jeff Greenfeild.** Back Row: **Phil Shuman, Pat Gorsuch, Andy Fox, Doug Gerig, Mike Bassett, Greg Schlosser, Dave Graber, Jody Kessler, Ron McSorley.** Not Pictured: **Susie Lenhard (mgr.).**





Varsity Tennis (8-5)

	DEKALB	Opponents
Angola	5	4
Homestead	6	3
Central Noble	3	6
Howe	9	0
East Noble	4	3
South Adams	4	3
Bluffton	1	4
Harding	6	3
Angola	5	4
Columbia City	7	2
Concordia	3	6

Conference THIRD

Lady Barons Spike Their Way to Victory

Front Row: Liz Blevins, Pam Mergy, Kim Conrad, Karolyn Mosshammer, Melanie Heffley, Jean Barnes (mgr.). Back Row: Coach Cape, Susie Days, Delite Baumgardner, Leslie Vanator, Debbie Baker, Debbie Carper, Melanie Slentz, Lisa Rinehart.

Below: Melanie Slentz leaps high in the air and surprises the Harding Hawks players with a smashing spike that scores one point.

Right: Reserve player Susan Durst knocks the volleyball over the net to score another point for the Lady Baron team.

The varsity volleyball team had a great season this past year with an over-all record of 12-5. The spikers were not only winners of the DeKalb Tourney in which they defeated Eastside and a powerful New Haven team, but also won the sectional at Eastside. The Barons matched up with Prairie Heights in the first contest and wound up the victories in a two games to one decision. This advanced them into the final game where they met Fremont, and won in another exciting match.

The Lady Barons had done it, and thus, giving DeKalb the first volleyball sectional championship in history. The sectional win advanced the spikers to the regional competition in Goshen the following week. DeKalb won the first contest by taking two games from Wawasee, but were unable to come up with another victory against Knox, which would have put them in the championship game. Over-all, the varsity had an excellent season, and one that Coach Cape was well pleased with.

The reserves ended with a 6-6 record, hitting the .500 mark, but more importantly, they gained experience for next year's varsity squad.

Right: Sophomore Debbie Carper falls to her knees to bump the ball for the next set-up, as Susie Days and Delite Baumgardner look on.

Front: **Jean Barnes (mgr.), Rea Badman, Janine Steury, Penny Cusick, Cheryl McMaken, Lori Bassett.** Back Row: **Coach Cape, Rita Mitchener, Teri Schippers, Teri Storrjohann, Susie Walters, Becky Badman, Tina Carnahan, Susan Durst.**

Up and Down Year Proves to Be Exciting

Right: Taking a good look at the basket, Bill Heimach prepares to shoot as a Leo defender advances to stop him.

Determination! That was the word most used by Head Coach Brown to describe this year's varsity basketball team. It didn't take long for the Barons to adjust to the new style of coaching that the new instructor offered, as they produced the best record by a first year coach at DeKalb.

The Barons showed strengths in many areas, such as their shooting ability, where they netted over sixty percent against F.W. Northside. They also had a good pressure defense, and were constantly hustling up and down the floor.

The team ended the regular season with a 8-12 record, but played in three exceptionally exciting games on the sectional level. DeKalb took the first game from Prairie Heights 67-45. This put them in the Friday night game with arch-rivals Garrett.

The game had everyone on the edge of their seat from the start to finish as the Barons nipped the Railroaders 59-57. This put them into the championship game against Leo where the Barons couldn't quite hang on as they were downed in overtime 55-54.

Varsity Basketball

(10-13)

	DeKalb	Opponents
New Haven	61	76
Northrop	55	70
Garrett	59	65
Norwell	53	54
East Noble	69	(ot) 67
Angola	67	53
Goshen	66	63
Fairfield	74	75
Leo	57	62
Elmhurst	66	72
Carroll	71	(ot) 65
Bluffton	79	71
Snider	65	69
Homestead	65	58
North Side	75	89
South Adams	83	75
Columbia City	82	89
Eastside	73	67
Bellmont	80	99
Huntington	56	84
	Sectional	
Prairie Heights	67	45
Garrett	59	57
Leo	54	(ot) 55

Front Row: Lou Muzzillo (mgr.), Dave Feller, Ted Lash, Bill Heimach, Rick Joseph, Greg Schlosser, Brian Glick. Back Row: Charles Reinoehl (mgr.), Coach Brown, Eric Hinman, Don DeWitt, Lynn Duncan, Jerr Conrad, Jeff Seiss, Dana Post, Keith Freed, Coach Bush, Al Reinoehl (mgr.).

Left: **Don DeWitt pumps a twenty foot jump shot as he is being heavily guarded by Stoller and Gerkie of Leo.**

Below: **Keith Freed tries his one-handed jumper from the top of the key in the championship game against Leo.**

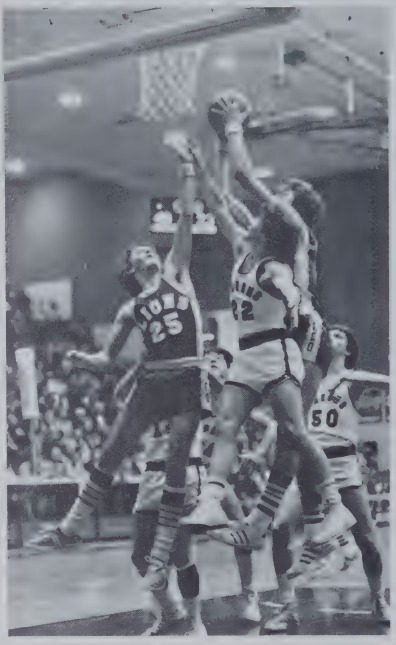
Above: **In a jump ball situation in the Garrrett game, Eric Hinman leaps high for the ball as his teammates await the tip.**

Right: **Dana Post puts on one of his fancy moves and scores a bucket to spark the Barons to a win over Garrett in sectional play.**

Struggling Cagers Gain Valuable Experience

Randy Romero tries desperately to get out of the way as Bill Hathaway gets another rebound and comes down in a crowd.

Jeff Gipple jumps high for a rebound, but is out-matched by a much taller player. Shooting 48 percent, Jeff better stay outside.



The reserve team had a hard go of it this year as they finished the season with a 6-14 record. Although the winning percentage was small, the cagers gained experience of the kind of varsity basketball that they might expect to play in the years to come.

Reserve Basketball

(6-14)

	DeKalb	Opponents
New Haven	23	33
Northrop	53	57
Garrett	33	35
Norwell	47	67
East Noble	38	64
Angola	53	37
Homestead	56	43
Carroll	50	51
Leo	38	50
Elmhurst	43	53
Carroll	54	43
Bluffton	40	41
Snider	60	63
Homestead	57	40
North Side	58	69
South Adams	57	41
Columbia City	38	63
Eastside	46	38
Bellmont	47	61
Huntington	34	65

Front Row: **Marlin Steury, Jeff Gipple, Ron McSorley, Curtis Foulks, Keith Shumaker, Jody Kessler, Joe Morr.** Back Row: **Coach Kochert, Lynn Reynolds, Greg Heffley, Bill Hathaway, Roger Rudolph, Scott Romero, Kevin Bender, Coach Touloukian.**

Intramurals Offer Fun

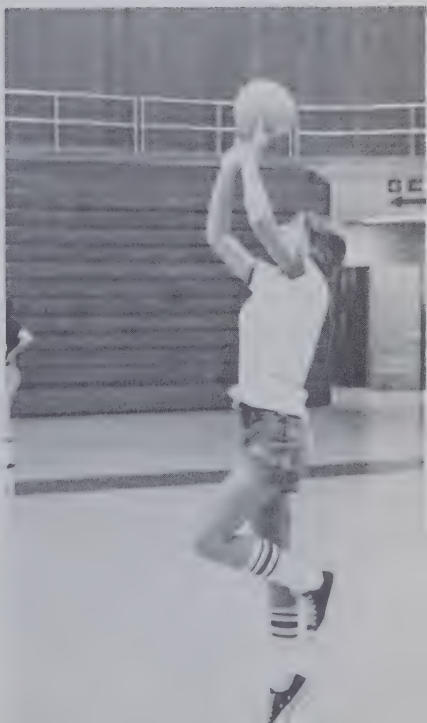
When you think about a time to relax, to forget about school work, to release anxieties, then you might think about DeKalb's intramurals. About one third of the Barons enrollment participated in the 1975-76 program that was directed by Mr. Walton. The intramural sports program offered a variety of activities including volleyball, basketball and table tennis.

The intramural program started in the fall with volleyball and ending in the spring of the year with basketball and table tennis. The various games and matches were played, for the most part, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Left: Not only is Dennie Daniels good when it comes to playing volleyball but also is good at getting some attention on the side.

Below: Ellen Lohse shows perfect form when setting up her teammates for a spike in co-ed volleyball.

Above: **Hustle! Hustle! Hustle! This is Keith Moughler's philosophy when participating in intramurals at DeKalb.**



Below: Lisa Rinehart and Penny Cusick converged on the ball in a game against Garrett.

The Lady Baron Varsity basketball team jumped off to a quick start by winning the first 11 games, and ending the regular season with a 17-1 record. Included in this fine record was the winning of the DeKalb Holiday Invitational Tournament.

During the '76 season, the girls had many outstanding statistics. These included an outstanding rebounding record in which they got 38 boards per game against 13 by their opponents. Of course, rebounding was not their only strength as they developed quickness, good scoring ability, and played a tight aggresive defense.

These first 18 games prepared the girls for the all-important post-season play. This was a new experience for DeKalb and for all the girls playing basketball in Indiana as it was the first year for the state basketball tournament. On February 7th, DeKalb brought home the first sectional crown by defeating Angola 44-24.

This overwhelming victory advanced the girls to the regional where they paired up against Heritage in the afternoon contest. They got by Heritage in a close game, 38-34. This put them into the final game against Bishop Dwenger. This duel went all the way to the buzzer, but the ladies just couldn't pull it out as they were downed 46-44. This crushed their hopes of a regional victory, but with next year's outlook, they could go all the way.

Above: Cutting down the nets after a sectional victory is always an honor as Susie Days can testify.

Girls Basketball

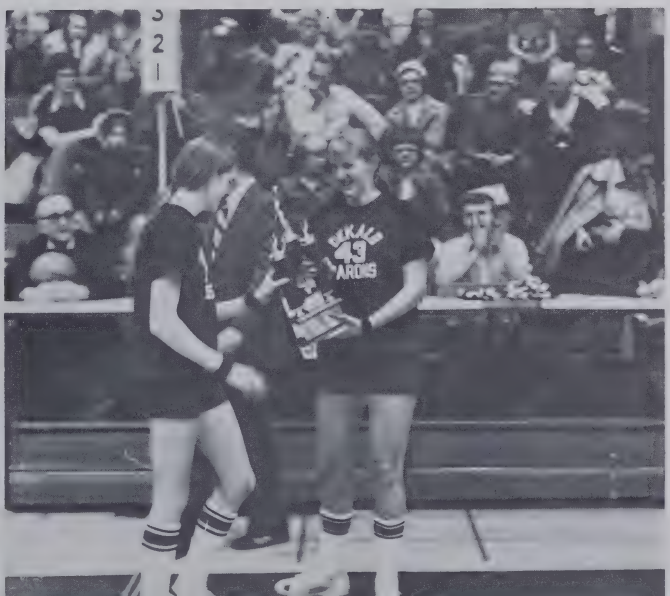
Varsity (21-2)	DHS	Opp	Reserve (9-2) DHS	Opp
Angola	67	39	38	18
Harding	77	30	29	26
Leo	43	35		
Garrett	54	31	39	27
Concordia	51	40	20	15
Snider	38	32		
South Side	40	36		
Lakeland	54	13	23	5
Eastside	39	35		
Garrett			29	24
Angola	60	40	17	10
New Haven	51	32	14	17
Columbia City	40	43	19	29
Hamilton	65	27	39	9
East Noble	46	39	31	25
Conference				
Homestead	52	38		
Columbia City	57	45		
Angola	46	37		
South Adams	51	44		
Sectional				
Garrett	61	33		
Fremont	61	21		
Angola	44	24		
Regional				
Heritage	38	34		
Bishop Dwenger	44	46		

Girls Record Best Win-Loss Record Ever

Front Row: **Mary Prichard, Penny Cusick, Kelly Buchs, Karolyn Mosshammer, Nancy Bates, Lisa Rinehart, Denise Macy (mgr.)** Second Row: **Jean Barnes (mgr.) Lori Bassett, Liz Stafford, Vickie Myers, Debbie Carper, Becky Badman, Becky Lowe, Cathy Smith (mgr.)** Back Row: **Coach Taelman, Connie Warstler (mgr.) Susan Durst, Delite Baumgardner, Deb Cook, Tina Carnahan, Mary Bloom, Susie Days, Coach Dannaldson.**

Left: **Debbie Cook grabs one more rebound for the girl's Varsity Team, as Deb Carper is looking on.**

Below: **After winning the sectional crown, Deb Cook and Delite Baumgardner walk off with the trophy.**



Return to

Left: Jeff Norris was out much of last season, but more than made up for it by winning the sectional in the floor ex. and a 3rd at state.

Above: In a giant swing over the bar, Terry Houston shows perfect form as he won the sectional in that event.

Below: Junior, Grant Lutz experiences a tough blow as he missed going to the state finals by 5 one-hundreds of a point. Maybe next year?

Varsity Gymnastics

(10-3)

	DeKalb	Opponents
Wabash	101.87	85.95
Blackford	107.62	86.08
Angola	103.20	101.75
Jay County	106.325	83.983
Jimtown	105.10	91.8
Angola	107.30	92.33
Heritage	119.24	124.16
Concord	101.95	116.85
South Bend Adams	104.625	88.258
Elkhart Central	117.63	103.69
Elkhart Memorial	117.63	96.42
Jay County	115.28	105.45
Heritage	119	132
Heritage Invitational		FOURTH
Sectional		THIRD

State Meet

Below: **Dennie Daniels, who went to state as an all around contestant, finishes his last event on the still rings.**

Over the past three years the DeKalb Gymnastics team has sent numerous individuals to the state meet. Again this year, 4 individuals made the trip after qualifying in their specialized event. Jeff Norris qualified in the floor exercise, vaulting and the high bar, Dennie Daniels as all around and vaulting, Don Muckenfuss on parallel bars and still rings, and Terry Houston on the high bar.

A team that sent 4 members of its team to the state meet must have had a good record, and they did. The gymnasts finished the season with a 10-3 record and scoring the highest single meet total in the history of DeKalb with 126 points. Two of those three losses suffered, occured at the hands of Heritage, who were later crowned the sectional champs at Wabash. Although their losses came suddenly, the gymnasts ran away with most of their meets in winning by more than 14 points in 8 out of the 10 victories.

Coach Harp in his first year as an instructor put together one of the finest teams to ever exist at DeKalb High School and is a sure bet that his team will perform as well in the years to come.

Left: **On his favorite event, the parallel bars, Don Muckenfuss was almost uncontested as he advanced to the state meet on them.**

Front Row: **(All Managers) Doug Gerig, Tina Walker, Liz Edwards, Bert Rinehart, Dian Muckenfuss.** Second Row: **Dan Farver, Terry Houston, Jeff Norris, Dennie Daniels, Phil Shuman, Don Muckenfuss, Greg Collins (ass't coach),** Back Row: **Coach Harp, Duncan Edwards, Brian Kline, Dan Brinkman, Grant Lutz, Jim Pfefferkorn, Dan Schaffer, Brian McLarren.**

Left: **Debbie Baker seems to be enjoying herself as she is completing her difficult routine on the uneven bars.**

Girls Gymnastics

Optional (5-4)

Intermediate (3-5)

Beginning (3-7)

	DHS	Opp	DHS	Opp	DHS	Opp
Northrop	50.5	73.9	35.05	60.7	40.95	73.7
Fremont					50.65	60.50
Fremont	62.25	None	44	None	43.4	50.55
New Haven	35.35	40.35	24.77	36.4	40.8	38.8
Wawasee	39.75	74.0	21.35	32.10	44.50	43.35
Plymouth	39.75	21.35	21.35	39.80	44.50	45.95
Leo	43.66	81.23			49.46	50.41
Harding	46.91	44.95	36.90	16.60	56.85	66.25
East Noble	61.30	None	42.40	54.95	46.05	60.60
Eastside	60.55	30.30	34.50	None	49.25	41.80
Conference	FIRST		FIFTH		THIRD	
Sectional	FOURTH					

Above: **Concentration is what Paula Miller has when she is competing on the balance beam for the girls gymnastics team.**

Lady Gymnasts Capture NEIAC Title

Front Row: **Debbie Baker, Tina Walker, Liz Blevins, Cheryl McMaken, Teresa McMaken (mgr.),** Second Row: **Dian Muckenfuss, Paula Miller,** Michelle Martz, Ann Mack. Third Row: **Bert** Rinehart, Linda Rudolph, Kathy Leedy. NOT PICTURED: Coach Charleswood, Sabine Florreich.

The winter months came around quickly as it again was time for the start of the girls 1975-76 gymnastics season. The optional team got off to a slow start, but when it really counted the girls put it all together at the conference meet and walked off with the trophy. The girls that competed on the optional team were seniors Sabine Florriech, Liz Blevins and Tina Walker. The juniors included Dian Muckenfuss and Linda Rudolph, and the lone sophomore was Debbie Baker. These Lady Barons were the nucleous of the team and ended their season with a 5-4 record. At the intermediate level the girls finished at 3-5 while the beginning level ended at 3-7.

Coach Charleswood was new to the task of coaching girls gymnastics and although the records weren't so spectacular, there were quite a few excellent underclass performances that she was pleased with and is looking forward to next year's season.

Left: **Sabine Florreich again this year had an excellent season finishing at the sectional with a 4th as all around and 1st on beam.**

Below: **The vaulting horse is one of the more exciting events in girls gymnastics. Doesn't Michelle Martz have a good time?**

Team Blunders As Individuals Blossom

A wrestling match lasts only six minutes but is one of the most grueling events that takes place at DeKalb. The '76 team worked hard on the various moves and counter moves to advance them on to bigger and better things. Although the varsity statistics sized up to only a 3-8 record, Coach Smith came up with quite a few excellent grapplers.

Possibly the best member of the team was Dave Krontz, who had an individual record of 18-5, but came on strong at the end of the season and made it all the way to the semi-state. This advancement was farther than any other wrestler in the history of DeKalb. Dave's three year record stands at 56 wins against only 14 losses. Dan Hoffelder finished his season with a 14-7 record, while Jon Sommers ended with a 12-9-1 record.

For the first time in history the all-area team was picked by the local sportswriters. Dave Krontz and Dan Hoffelder were chosen as they were well deserving of the honor.

First Row: **Jeff Houser, Rick Adams, Sam Wise, Dave Clark, Greg Zimmerman, Paul Evans, Tony Sommers.** Second Row: **Jeff Greenfield, Tom Wilhelm, Larry Likens, Gene Browand, Jon Sommers, Dave Graber.** Third Row: **Coach Russ Smith, Jeff Bassett, Ned Donaldson, Eric Penland, Dan Hoffelder, Dave Krontz, Marty Dean, John Davis.**

Below: **As usual, Dan Hoffelder had the best of his opponent, as was evidenced in his won-lost record of 14-7.**

Above: **Dave Graber smashes through the paper for the start of a home match as the DeKalb Baron mat maids cheer them on.**

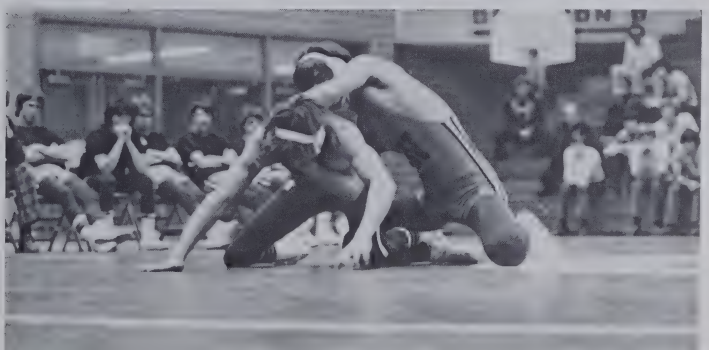
Below: **Coach Smith is on the edge of his seat waiting for the outcome of one of the grappler's matches.**

Varsity Wrestling

(3-8)

	DeKalb	Opponents
Carroll	15	41
Homestead	26	44
Angola	22	51
New Haven	24	33
Norwell	53	15
Columbia City	33	30
South Adams	56	14
South Side	24	37
East Noble	27	35
Northrop	9	57
Woodland	14	42

East Noble Invitational	FOURTH
Conference	FIFTH
Sectional	SECOND



Right: **At least for the moment, Bart Yates seems to be all tied up as he wrestles with a Norwell grappler.**

Golf Team Wins N.E.I.A.C.

The Varsity Golf Team had an outstanding season compiling a 10-5-1 record. The golfers started their season early as they made a long trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, during the spring break of the '76 year. This might have given them an edge on other golfers in the area as the season opened.

The squad under the supervision of Coach Smith, gradually began to put things together and prepared themselves for the Conference Match. When Conference time rolled around the Barons were ready as they won the title and brought home the trophy. In this match Scot Imus, Joe Meyer, and an opponent tied for the medalist honors for the day. The golfers went into sudden death competition where Scot came out on top taking individual honors in the N.E.I.A.C. match.

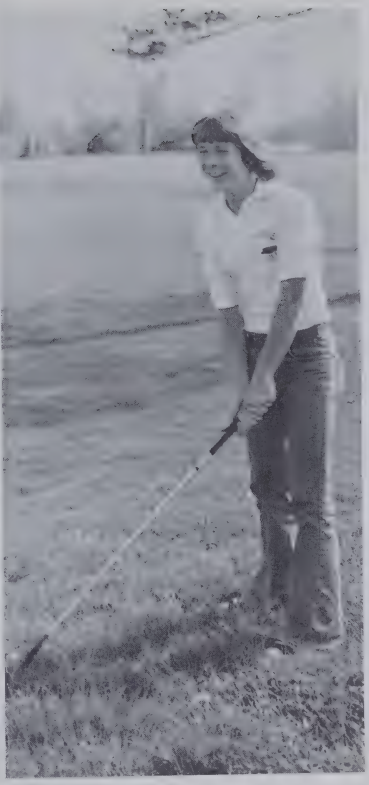
The reserves also had a great season with a 9-2 record. Those on the junior varsity not pictured below are: Chip Wagner, Bill Edgar, Andy Fox, Nancy Bates, Doug Engle, and Mark Randall.

Right: One of DeKalb's most consistent golfers, Dobie Opper, watches the ball he just hit sail into the clear blue sky.

Jeff Watson, Joe Meyer, John Edwards, Scot Imus, Dobie Opper, Bruce Meyer, Steve Wagner, Brian Richards.

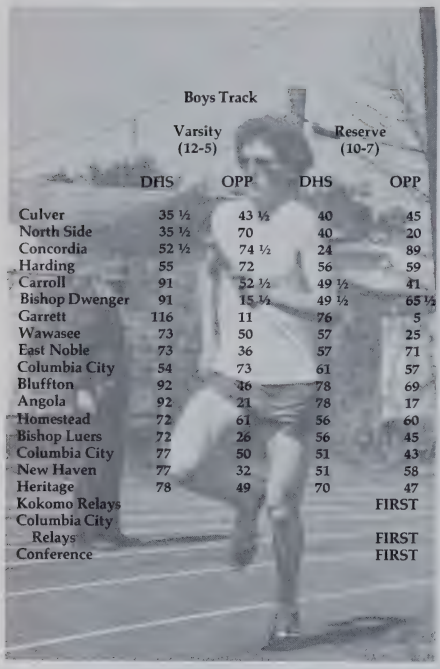
Below: Joe Meyer chips the ball onto the green. The ball landed only inches from the hole and was an easy putt for the Baron golfer.

Right: Chip Wagner seems to be enjoying himself as he finds his ball off of the fairway and in the rough.



Above: Baron golfers look over their situation carefully before they attempt a putt on the 8th hole of the Greenhurst Golf Course.

	Golf Varsity (10-5-1)		Reserve (9-2)	
	DHS	Opp.	DHS	Opp
Northroup	167	165		
Columbia City	167	174		
Bishop Dwenger	187	166	188	185
South Side	158	175	164	193
Angola	155	173	161	178
Garrett	163	170	162	207
Lakeland	164	164	181	188
East Noble	170	174	179	190
Homestead	159	163	166	192
Angola	164	161	167	170
East Noble	156	173	166	224
Snider	203	208		
New Haven	160	151	166	175
Leo	158	166		
Concordia	158	154		
Garrett	146	153	170	164
Homestead Invitational				Ninth
Angola Invitational				Sixth
Conference				First
Sectional				Seventh



Boys Track

	Varsity (12-5)		Reserve (10-7)	
	DHS	OPP	DHS	OPP
Culver	35 ½	43 ½	40	45
North Side	35 ½	70	40	20
Concordia	52 ½	74 ½	24	89
Harding	55	72	56	59
Carroll	91	52 ½	49 ½	41
Bishop Dwenger	91	15 ½	49 ½	65 ½
Garrett	116	11	76	5
Wawasee	73	50	57	25
East Noble	73	36	57	71
Columbia City	54	73	61	57
Bluffton	92	46	78	69
Angola	92	21	78	17
Homestead	72	61	56	60
Bishop Luers	72	26	56	45
Columbia City	77	50	51	43
New Haven	77	32	51	58
Heritage	78	49	70	47
Kokomo Relays				FIRST
Columbia City Relays				FIRST
Conference				FIRST

CONFERENCE CHAMPS —

Track Team Has Depth

The 1976 track schedule was a long one as the team started the indoor season in January at Purdue, running in the Bronco-Boilermaker Relays. The team ran more meets this year than previous and ended the season with a fine 12-5 win-loss figure.

The season got off to a slow start, but the cindermen came on strong with a win at the Kokomo Relays. Then, only a few weeks later, the squad again came home with another victory by taking the Columbia City Relays. Although these were important victories for the Barons, the Conference Meet took the cake. Surprisingly enough, DeKalb won only two events, but they had lots of depth and won by more than 15 points.

Some of the individual accomplishments include two records by Jeff Kempf. He set the Cecil E. Young Field record in the high jump at 6' 2 3/4" and also set a new school mark with a jump of 6' 4 ½". Paul Vallance was the only other record-breaker as he set the Field record with a 4:23.8 clocking in the mile run.

The Sectional Track Meet was held at Ft. Wayne and DeKalb qualified two distance runners for the Regional competition. Paul Vallance finished 4th in the mile, while Mark Smith went on to take 2nd place in the two mile run. In the Regional, Mark was the only place holder as he finished 5th, missing the magic number for a chance to run in the State meet by only one position.

Right: Greg Schlosser is running the 180 yard low hurdles in a triangular meet between DeKalb, Angola, and Bluffton.

Front Row: Garry Grandlienard (mgr.), Larry Rynearson, Tom Wilhelm, Bill Brandon, Jim Schmidt, Larry Likens, Brian Glick, Jerry Likens, Richard Teixeira, Bob Morr, Scott Sommers. Second Row: Larry Esselburn, Grant Lutz, Greg Zimmerman, Matt Grate, Jeff Norris, Dave Clark, Mark Leas, Brian Knop, Doug Peterson, Jerry Refner, Don Reed, Ron Baird, Paul Vallance. Back Row: Larry Kummer. Kerry Sibery, Mark Smith, Dave Feller, Jeff Seiss, Kevin Bender, Jeff Kempf, Larry Williams, Bruce Zimmer, Bob Brewer, Doug Wesolowski, Greg Schlosser, Tim Simon, Tom Leas.

Right: Distance runners Matt Grate and Paul Vallance are running stride for stride as they both work to bring their times down.

Above: Jeff Kempf high jumped his way to a Conference championship, a field record, and a school record of 6 foot 4 ½ inches.

Left: Putting all of his quickness and weight behind this throw, Brian Knop heaves the discus almost 140 feet.

Record-Breaking Season

The Girls' Track Team had one of its best seasons in the history of DeKalb, ending with a 11-4 win-loss record. It was a year of record-breaking as nine records fell in the '76 season Lynne Lenhard broke the old hurdles mark by one second with a time of 11.1. Dorothy Heise ran her best time of 11.5 in the 100 yard dash. She also cleared 4'11" in the high jump, breaking the old mark that she set in '75. Cherri Vorndran set a new record in the mile, running it in 6:09.4. The 880 relay team of Lisa Rinehart, Teri Storrjohann, Lori Bassett, and Lynne Lenhard ran the 2 laps in 1:51.8. The quarter mile record was set by Donna Perlich with a time of 1:07. Liz Blevins, Susie Walters, Linda Rudolph, and Lynne Lenhard ran the 440 relay in a time of 52.1. Liz Blevins also set a record in the long jump with a leap of 16' 1". The 880 medley team of Susie Walters, Debbie Cook, Lisa Rinehart and Anne Warstler were clocked in 2:03 flat.

Linda Rudolph was the only girl that made it out of the Sectional and did so with a 3rd place finish in the 880. The following week, Linda placed 2nd in the regional with a time of 2:26.5 which qualified her for the state finals.

Right: Good form is a "must" for Lynne Lenhard as she runs the 80 yards of hurdles in a record time of 11.1.

Front Row: Anne Mack, Donna Perlich, Linda Rudolph, Darlene DeLong, Paula Miller, Michelle Martz, Charri Vorndran, Debbie Heise, Penny Cusick, Denise Dickson. Second Row: Cathy Smith (mgr.), Liz Blevins, Dorothy Heise, Cheryl McMaken, Jennie VanWye, Tereasa Drerup, Jane Buchs, Anne Warstler, Susie Walters, Jean Barnes (mgr.) Connie Warstler (mgr.). Back Row: Tina Carnahan, Mary Bloom, Cinda Schaeffer, Debbie Baker, Debbie Cook, Rosy Shatto, Liz Stafford, Teri Storrjohann, Leslie Vanator, Lynne Lenhard, Lori Bassett

Below: **Donna Perlich and Anne Warstler round the last turn of the one-quarter mile run as they approach the finish line.**

Right: **Linda Rudolph shows the kind of pain that it takes to run a good 880, as it is her 3rd year in a row to compete at state.**

Girls Track
(11-4)

	DeKalb	Opponents
Columbia City	39	66
Northrup	34 ½	67 ½
Harding	76	38 ½
Prairie Heights	71 ½	38 ½
Garrett	71 ½	24
Snider	50	55
Angola	62	43
Bishop Dwenger	47	58
Homestead	59	40 ½
Wayne	59	34 ½
Eastside	61	44
East Noble	78	27
Hamilton	76 ½	28 ½
Leo	60	40 ½
Angola	60	33 ½

Conference THIRD

Left: **Teri Storrjohann races to the finish line in an attempt to defeat her opponent from Northrop High School.**

Win Thirteen Straight — Ranked Sixth

Left: A Baron baseball player made an attempt to score as he collided with the catcher and was called out by the ump.

Could a baseball team win thirteen games in a row without suffering a loss? You say, impossible, but that's what the 1976 varsity team accomplished. Winning the first thirteen games is all the more astouding when looking at the game of baseball itself. Even on a good night, a team might lose just because of the unpredictable nature of the game. But Coach Jones had his team ready to play the game of baseball, which accounts for their quick start. It took number one ranked Blackford to stop the Baron's winning streak in the second game of a double-header, played here at DeKalb. The Barons upset Blackford in the first game before falling to the powerful club in the second contest.

Taking into account all that transpired during the first part of the season, it was not too amazing that the diamondmen were ranked, but where they were placed in the ranking. After splitting the double-header with Blackford, the Barons moved from the 9th position, all the way to 6th on the polls. At this point the DeKalb team was playing so well that only five teams in all the State of Indiana could claim that they were better.

Other important accomplishments of the '76 squad include a co-championship for the N.E.I.A.C. Crown, which was shared by three other schools. Also the team traveled to Michigan, where they were winners of the Hillsdale Tourney.

Bill Heimach, named to the All-State team, hit .371, stole 31 bases, walked 30 times, and scored 40 runs. Eric Hinman (10-3) tossed a sectional no-hitter against Leo. The entire pitching staff had an excellent ERA of 1.57. Power hitter Ed Dunn, with 29 RBI's, and teammate Dana Post each hit 4 home runs.

This year's team was possibly the best squad ever put together at DeKalb. They were a very determined group and hustled constantly to make the big play. This is why the 1976 varsity baseball team had so much going for them.

Above: Junior, Larry Deerwester, releases another pitch to the batter with high hopes of another out for the team.

Varsity Baseball
(27-7)

	DeKalb	Opponents
Hicksville, O.	1	0
Concordia (DH)	4-7	2-3
Northrop	5	4
Leo	10	3
Goshen (DH)	9-5	5-0
Bluffton	12	5
Garrett	6	4
Elmhurst (DH)	8-4	3-3
Homestead	4	3
Blackford (DH)	2-1	1-2
Angola	1	0
Prairie Heights	12	0
New Haven	5	4
South Side (DH)	6-3	2-6
East Noble	7	8
Bellmont	3	8
Columbia City	5	6
South Adams	8	5
Eastside (DH)	12-0	3-2
Hillsdale, Mi.	5	1
Vicksburg, Mi.	4	1
Carroll	7	2
Harding	3	0
Fairview, O.	10	0
Fremont (exhib.)	9	0
Sectional		
Leo	4	0
Angola	6	5
Garrett	9	3
Regional		
Bishop Luers	2	4

Front Row: **Jody Kessler, Roger Rudolph, Lou Muzzillo, Jeff Gipple, Mark Koenig, Dana Post.** Second Row: **Gary Baughman, Mike Eldridge, Tony Sommers, Keith Freed, Bob Heimach, Ted Lash, Larry Deerwester, Don DeWitt, Rod Gibson, Bill Heimach.** Back Row: **Coach Jones, Bill Bates (mgr.), Roger Shull (mgr.), Lynn Duncan, Jeff Conrad, Steve Grogg, Eric Hinman, Charles Reinoehl (mgr.), Al Reinoehl (mgr.).**

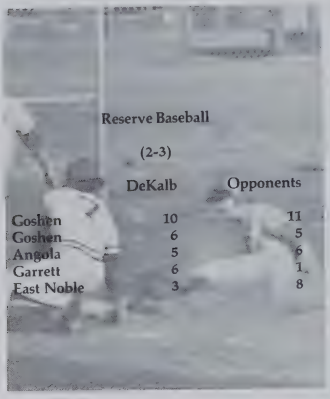
Above: **Superb catcher, Ed Dunn, picks another ball out of the dirt. Ed has been a varsity catcher for four years at DeKalb.**

Right: **A switch-hitter, Bill Heimach (batting left-handed here) pokes the ball out to right field in a game against Garrett.**

Baseball Reserves Play Shortened Season

Right: Lou Muzzillo attempts to lay down a bunt in a reserve game that was played at Garrett.

It was unfortunate that many of the reserves scheduled games were rained out. The team was unable to play more than five games this year, winning only two. These few games the junior varsity did play, gave them valuable learning experience for the up-coming summer league and for varsity play next year.



Reserve Baseball

(2-3)

	DeKalb	Opponents
Goshen	10	11
Goshen	6	5
Angola	5	6
Garrett	6	1
East Noble	3	8

Below: This member of the Baron Junior Varsity squad took a good swing and connected for a hit.

Front Row: Jeff Greenfield, Jody Kessler, Louis Muzzillo, Tony Sommers, Rocky Sattison, Keith Hall. Back Row: Brian McClarren, Roger Rudolph, Dean Sherck, Tom Bassett, Jim Lewis, Rod Gibson, Scott Pepple, Mike Eldridge, Coach Hatton.

Girls Tennis Team Has Good Start

The girls tennis team got off to a quick start by taking the first 3 out of 4 matches, but fell into a slump, ending the season with a record of 3-5. The girls didn't let up and came back in the sectional matches. Each team member won her first set before losing the second. This gave DeKalb enough points to give them a fourth place in the overall F.W. Sectional standings. One of the outstanding doubles team consisted of Amy Kelly and Linda Parsons. These girls finished the season with a fine 8-2 record. This is the best record in the history of any DeKalb girl's doubles team.

First year coach, Touloukian, was pleased with the '76 season and is looking forward to next year where there are 7 returning letter winners.

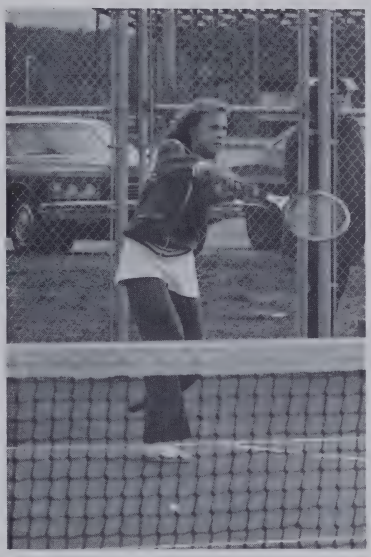
Right: Sophomore Karen Muhn demonstrates her good form when using the two-handed back-hand approach.

Girls Tennis

(3-5)

	DeKalb	Opponents
Snider	2	5
Harding	4	3
Northrup	3	2
East Noble	4	3
Homestead	3	4
New Haven	2	5
East Noble	3	4
Concordia	1	6

Sectional FOURTH



Below: Amy Kelly, a junior, had an excellent season combining with Linda Parsons for an 8-2 doubles record.

Front Row: **Linda Parsons, Amy Kelly.** Second Row: **Karen Muhn, Becky Lowe, Jan Wertenberger, Melanie Heffley, Mary Prichard, Kelly Buchs, Lori Beaty.** Back Row: **Coach Touloukian, Butch Gorsuch (mgr.), Laurie Van Ella, Chris Kaufman, Margaret Lieb, Deb Carper, Susan Durst, Teri Schippers, Susie Lenhard.**

Junior Kelly Wyss helped out during the musical by being a stage crew member. Here she is struggling with the props.

Many seniors found themselves using the library this year more than any other year. Bill Heimach found the library of great help.

Juniors Kathy Clark and Tammy Holmes discuss possibilities for a future in the nursing field during College Day held in the commons.

Bits and Pieces of friendship is what DHS is really all about . . .
The friendly smiles as you pass through the halls . . .
A pat on the back for a job well done . . .
The encouraging feeling of 6th hour on Friday because you know the weekend is going to be filled with friends and friendly places . . .
To see a friendly face at cold October football games is one of the warmest feelings in the world . . .
Enjoying the prom with your favorite friend . . . and to look down the aisle at graduation and see the faces of friends we've grown to know over the past four years . . .
These are probably the most emotional and friendly feelings you'll ever have!

BITS AND PIECES OF FRIENDSHIP

The part of the day when friends can get together is at lunch. Sophomore Tammy Hughes selects her food from the a la carte menu.

Rallying for a basketball sectional victory was the Pep band. Jeff Norris helped lead the band through the halls parading to the gym.

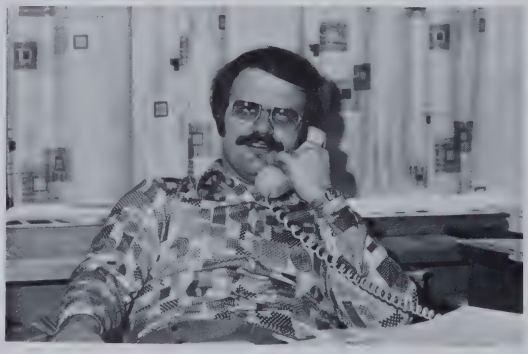
ADMINISTRATION

School Board: Dale Thomas, Norman Rohm, Willis Chrisman. standing: Keith Showalter, Donald Mefford.

Superintendent: Dr. James Watson

Assistant Superintendent: Roger Hess.

Assistant Superintendent: Arthur Rahe



Assistant Principal: Oren Skinner

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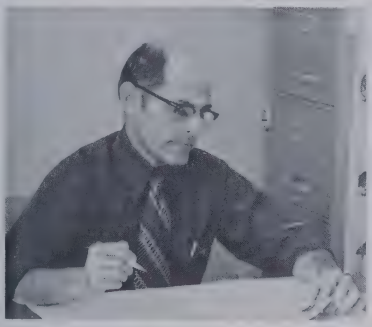


Guidance Director: Harry Andes; American Field Service sponsor, Student Council advisor.

Dorothy Couey: FEA advisor.

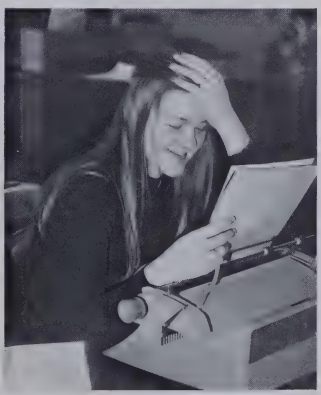
Kenneth Workman

Athletic Director: Richard McKean

SECRETARIES

Guidance Secretary: Ginger Dettmer

Judy Baker: Office secretary



Julie Ramsey: Office secretary

Mary Lou Gerig: Office secretary and treasurer.

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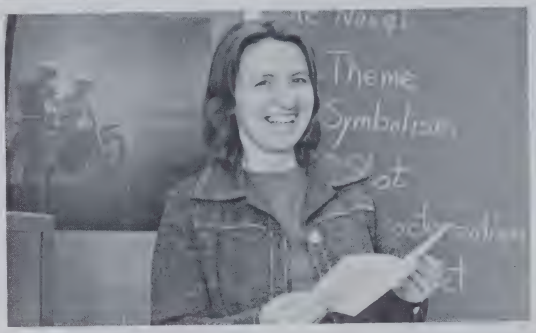
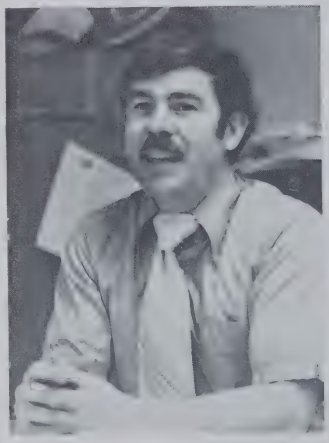


Sarah Keyes, Dept. Chairman: English 10A and I, Ideas in Literature.

Gerry Nagel: Mass Media, Speech I and Advanced Speech, Theater Arts, English 10B, Jet; Sponsor of Speech and Debate Teams, Forensics, Theater Workshop, Dinner Theater, Musical, and Spring Play.

Ina Walton: Composition I and II; Senior Class Sponsor.

Kay Finchum: American Literature, Ideas in Literature, Journal Book; SABER Adviser.

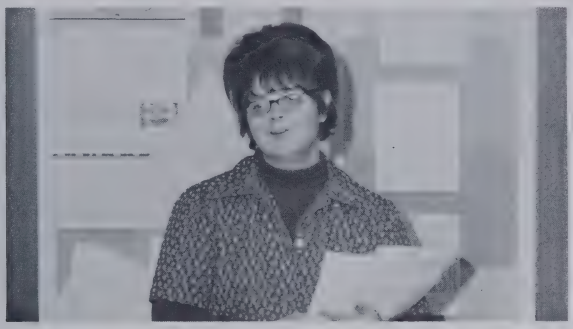


Steve Bowman: English 9, Jet, Functional Literature, World of Aviation, Pilot Training Aviation.

Vivian Watts: Special Education; Concessions for Basketball and usher for Football.

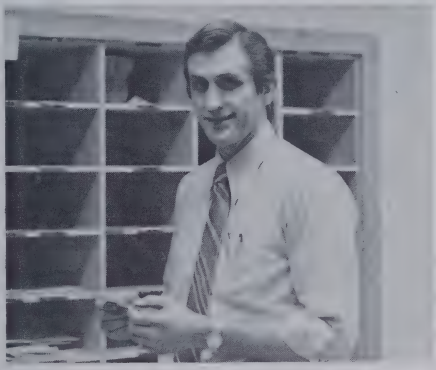
Hubert Stackhouse: English 10A and B, World History and Literature, Exploratory Teaching, English Literature; Concessions Manager, and Girls Track and Boys Gymnastics Announcer.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

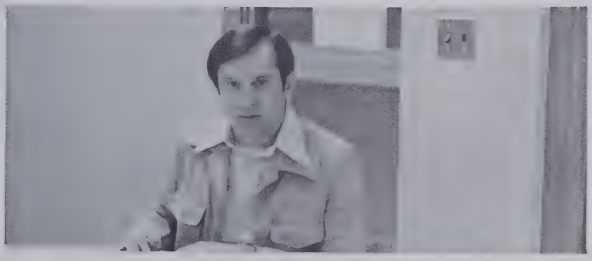


Nancy Anthony: English 10, Journalism; Baron Shield and Tri Hi Y Advisor.

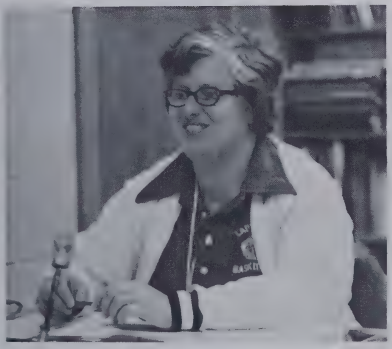
Sylvia Taelman: Girls Health and Physical Education; Lady Baron Letterwinners Club Co-Sponsor, Assistant Basketball and Track Coach.



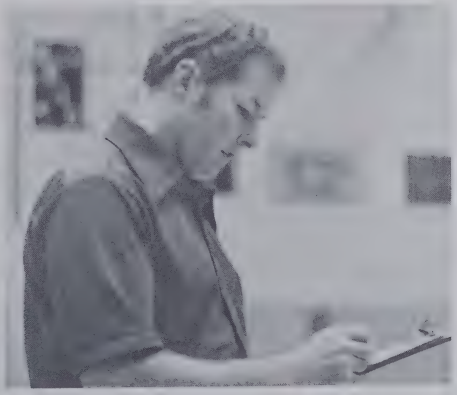
Al Brown: Boys Health and Physical Education; Varsity Basketball Coach, Assistant Letterman's Club Sponsor.



Bert Bush: Boys Health and Physical Education; Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach.



Diana Jo Dannaldson: Advanced Girls Physical Education, Girls Health and Physical Education; Girls Sports Director, Basketball Coach, and Girls Letterwinner Club Co-Sponsor.



Niles Walton, Dept. Chairman; 11 and 12 Boys Physical Education; Cross Country Coach, and Assistant Track Coach.

BUSINESS

Gary Hillabrand: Accounting I and II, Business Math.

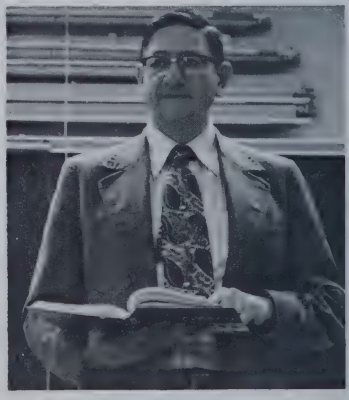
Jane Cape: General Recordkeeping, Retailing, Business Math, Practical Math; Girls Volleyball Coach.

Nancy Diggins: General Business, Business Law, Accounting I; Cheerleading and Pep Club Sponsor.

Mary Catherine Wood: Shorthand I and II, Office Practice, and Typing.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Robert Love, Dept. Chairman: French I and II, English 10B; French Club Sponsor.



Carolyn Farver: Spanish I and II, English 10, Reading Is; Spanish Club Advisor.

Greg Vick: German I, II, III, IV; German Club Sponsor, Assistant Baseball and Football Coach, Basketball and Wrestling announcer and Basketball usher.

FINE ARTS

Evelyn Ford: Typing I, Personal Typing, Vocational Typing, Typing Lab.

Jim Markiton: Acapella Choir, Concert Choir, Girls Glee Club, Class Voice Lessons; Sponsor of Musical, Conglomeration Director.

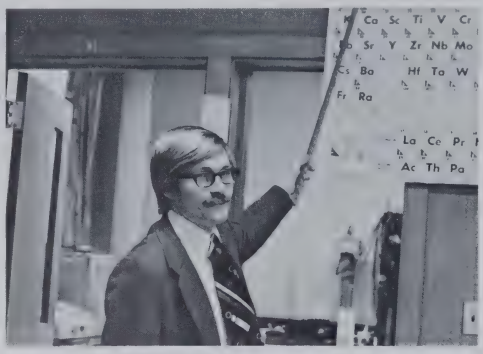
Andrea Van Horne: Art I and II, Drawing and Painting.

Mable Bevington, Dept. Chairman: General Art II, and Crafts.

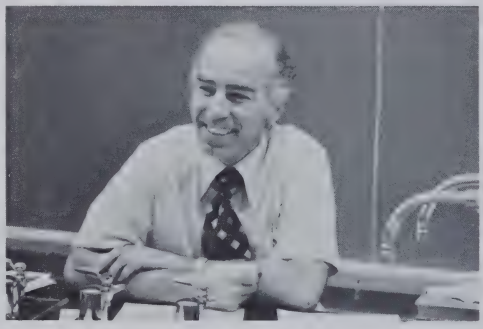
Stephen Stickler: Marching, Concert, Symphonic, Band; Baronettes, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Pit Band, Brass Choir, and Solo-Ensemble Advisor.

Thomas Bartel: Art I, Ceramic Sculpture, Commercial Art.

SCIENCE



Richard Barber, Dept. Chairman: Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Earth Science, Physics; Senior Class Sponsor.



Gerald Moreland: Biology I, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology; Jr. Class Sponsor, Co-Sponsor of Travel Club.

Eugene Crabill: Biology I, Ecology, Survey Science; Athletic Trainer, FCA.

MATH

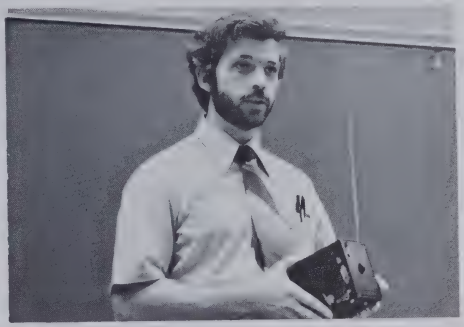
Lamoile Ford, Dept. Chairman: Algebra II, Math IV, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry.

William Schlosser: Geometry, Algebra II; National Honor Society Sponsor.

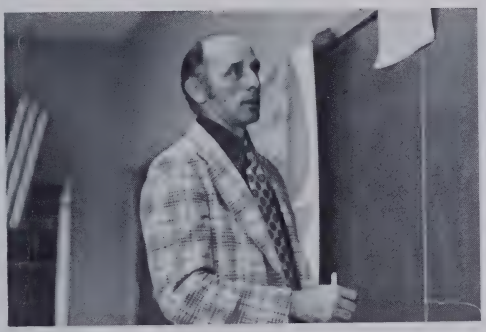
William Moree: Algebra I; Varsity Football and Track Coach.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Judy Eisenhut, Dept. Chairman: U.S. History, Sociology; Future Educators in Action, Travel Club.

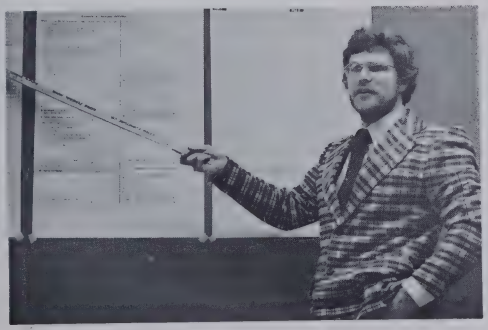


Al Black: Psychology, Photography, U.S. History; Campus Life, Future Medical Careers.



Wayne Wyss: Government.

Roderick Pressler: U.S. History; Sophomore Class Sponsor.

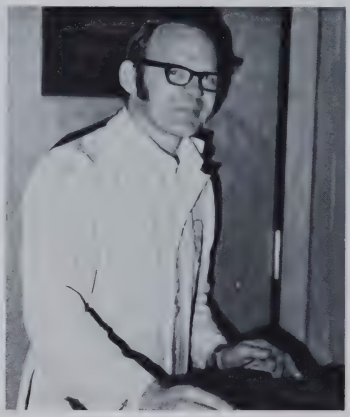


Bruce Hatton: Economics; Assistant JV Football.

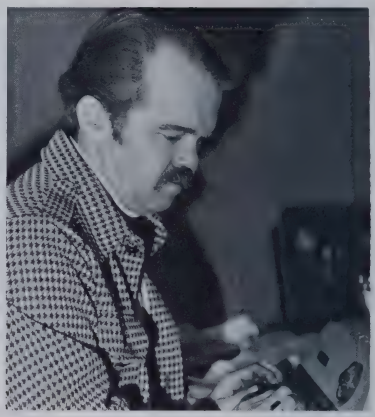
Bill Jones: US History; Lettermans Club, Baseball Coach.

PRACTICAL ARTS

Thomas Zook, Dept. Chairman: Arch. Drafting, ICE, Vocational Club Advisor.



Edwin Washler: Agricultural Business 2 and 4, Environmental Conservation, Agricultural Mechanics; FFA Advisor.



Neal Hodges: Graphic Arts.

Ned Schlosser: Shop Maintenance, Home Arts, Shop Skills, Drafting I.

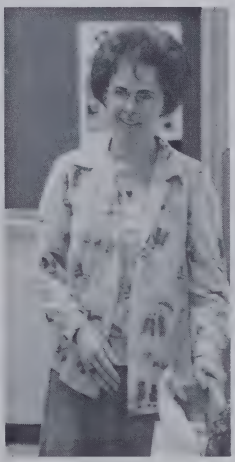
Brent Touloukian: Metals 1, 2, and 3; Head Girls and Boys Tennis Coach, Assistant Basketball Coach, Co-Sponsor of FCA.

Robert Voelkel: Drafting 1, 2, and 3, Metals 1.

Van Smith: Auto Mechanics.

MEDIA CENTER

Peter Potts: Building Trades.

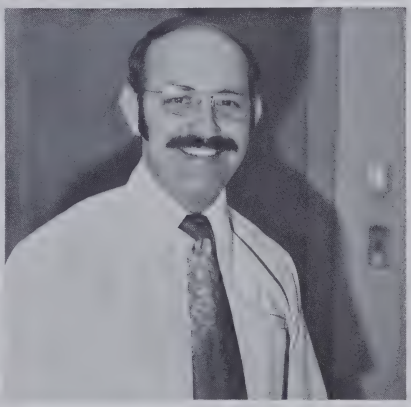


Diann Ferris: Foods 1 and 2, Child Development, Leisure Time Activities, Junior Class Sponsor and FHA Advisor.

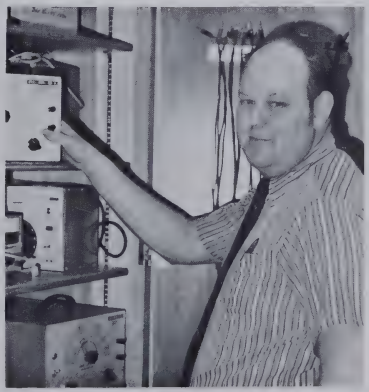
Betty Stomm: Clothing 1 and 2, Family Care and Relations, Leisure Time Activities, Housing, Boy's Clothing, and Tailoring; FHA Advisor.

William Snavley: Electricity, Electronics, Practical Electricity; Electronics Club Advisor.

Jo Touloukian: Librarian; Pep Club and Cheerleader Co-Sponsor.



Robert Wilder: Audio Visual Director.



Richard Kochert: Woods 1 and 2; Assistant Basketball Coach.

SPECIAL WORKERS

CAFETERIA WORKERS: Front Row: **Vada Carper, Hazel Hissong, Estelene Mauk, Phyllis Mauk, Idress Miller.** Row Two: **Connie Shatto, Sandy Muckenfuss, June Bassett, June Holmes, Luella Aschleman.** Row Three: **Ruth Dickenson, Lois Hamman, Audrey Beaty.**

BUS DRIVERS: Front Row: **Virginia Scranage, Lois Stebing, Nila Clear, June Leas, Barb Gordon, Jean Carpenter, Ruth Walters, Gene Reinoehl, Carl Murray, Annabelle Stafford.** Row Two: **John Snyder, Paul LaRowe, Jim Foulks, Raymond Barnhart, Donna Ackerman, Lois Smith, Judy Dawson, Sharilyn Wallace, Georgia Muzzillo, Vance Leas, Gene Stafford, Neil Ramey.** Row Three: **Harry Hovarter, Steve Rowe, Jim Pepple, Lloyd Rowe, Roger Jones, Harold Ackerman, Harold Skelly, Donald Perlich, Vince Albright, John Scranage, Norbert Miller.**

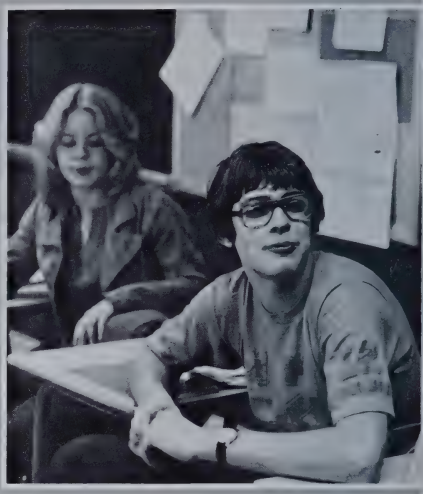
CUSTODIANS: Front Row: **Jannis Tuttle, Shirley Baird, Eleanor Whitmore.** Row Two: **Chief Walt Whitmore, Clarence Treesh, Paul Guy, Kate Bloom, Joan May. NOT PICTURED: Malinda Miller.**

STUDENT TEACHERS

Student Teacher Subject	School Home		
Tara Bidwell English	I.U. Roann	**Allan Rains** Phys Ed, Health, Eng.	I.S.U. Centerpoint
Julie Bunch Business	St. Francis Hamilton	**Steven Runyon** Special Ed	I.S.U. Crawfordsville
Debra Henderson Home Ec	I.S.U. Sharpsville	**Ruth Sliger** Typing, Bookkeeping	Manchester Garrett
Sheryl Perlich English	Manchester Corunna	**Carolyn Wallace** Home Ec	I.S.U. Kentland
Rodger Pierce Art	I.S.U. South Bend	**Brenda White** Phys Ed & Health	I.S.U. Hartford City
		John Wysong Business, Phys Ed	Tri State Goshen

The sophomore class officers for 1976: Secretary, Connie Warstler; Vice-President, Jackie Hayward; Treasurer, Tammy Hughes; President, Larry Williams.

Steph Zimmerman and Dave Dangler take time out from listening to speeches in their Sophomore English class to pose for the Saber camera.



YOUNGEST ONCE AGAIN: THE CLASS OF '78

Robin Aborn
John Acton
Jim Aldrich
Rodney Aldrich
Rosi Armstrong
Brett Badman

Sara Bainbridge
Randy Baird
Ron Baird
Cathy Baker
Debbie Baker
Lorie Baker
Ron Baker

Tim Baker
Larry Balliet
Steve Barkman
Lori Bassett
Mark Bassett
Corinne Bastable
Nancy Bates

Sophomores Have Spirit

Jeff Bishop
Linda Bishop
Kathie Blevins
Terry T. Boger

Wilhelmina Botset
Polly Botteron
George Bradford
Betty Brady

Jeanne Brand
Suzanne Brand
Bill Brandon
Bob Brewer

Dan Brinkman
Amy Brown
Danny Brown
Joan Brown

At a home basketball game, two pep club members, Janine Comment and Debbie Baker, show that sophomores have Baron spirit.

Joyce Brown
Suzy Brown
Jane Buchs
Jack Buckmaster
Brian P. Butler
Bruce Butler
Erin Butler

Teresa Cable
Debbie Carper
Jamie Carper
Nancy Carper
Paul Carper
Ann Carr
Mark Cherry

Steph Christian
Pam Christlieb
Faron Clark
Tina Clark
Valerie Clark
Mark Clevenger
Gloria Collins

Janine Comment
Theresa Conley
John David Conrad
Deb Cooper
John Cox
Beth Crager
Carol Creager

Extra Activities

In his German I class, Curt Foulks takes a break wondering if things will ever return to normal.

Tom Crouch
Mike Crowl
Kelli Curtis
David Dangler

Marianne Dapp
Brenda Davis
Vicki Davis
Mary Jane Deam

Wendy DePew
Don Dickman
Denise Dickson
Cheryl Diederich

Sharon Dilley
Teresa Drerup
Susan Durst
Doris Edgar

Bill Edgar
Liz Edwards
Doug Engle
Larry Esselburn
Paul Evans
Brian Fee
Carter Feller
Kristine Feller

Linda Fender
Sharlene Fike
Curt Foulks
Andy Fox
Jean Fredrick
Jeff Freed
Marcy Freed
Pam Freeman

Mark Frey
Kathy Friend
Mike Frost
Brian Frye
Mark Gahimer
Diana Garman
Joan Gfeller
Tonia Gibson

Jeff Gipple
Terri Glass
Brian Glick
Don Golliher
Tamera Goodman
Brad Grate
Gwen Gray
Randy Grear

Keep Sophs Busy

Susan Green
Jeff Greenfield
Kurt Grimm
Eric Grobis

Edward Groff
Jeff Gurtner
Keith Hall
Julia Hampshire

Wanda Hampshire
Lesa Hannes
Kelly Harper
Barb Hartman

Beth Hartman
Bill Hartman
Jon Harvey
Bill Hathaway

Sophomores played a part in this year's musical. Here Laurie Mann prepares for her performance.

Allen Haynes
Jackie Hayward
Mark Healy
Greg Heffley
Kandy Heffley
Kevin Hefty
Debbie Heise
Tobie Hertel

Lana Hissong
Steve Hoff
Michelle Hollis
Jeff Houser
Dave Howe
John Hoyer
Steven Hoyer
Mitch Hudson

Tammy Hughes
Judi Jackson
Debbie Jameson
Cindy Johnson
Laura Johnson
Cathy Jones
Rick Joseph
Chris Karnes

Nila Keen
Brian Keesler
Jeff Kelley
Bob Kester
Lori Keuneke
Len Kinzer
Pat Krontz
Laura Kruger

Rachel Kuta
Dave Landers
Jennifer Lawrence
Mark Leas

Cathy Leedy
Randy Leins
Lynne Lenhard
Mark Leon

Valerie Leon
Jaymee Lepley
Mike Lige
Jerry Likens

Larry Likens
Lori Likens
Barb Livergood
Stan Logan

Sophomores Purchase Their

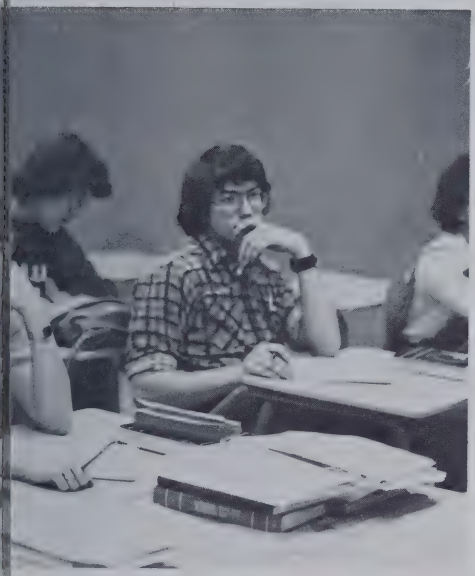
Ellen Lohse
Rex Long
Becky Lowe
Susi Lundquist
Cecile Lynch
Dee Macy
Laurie Mann

Barbara Mantle
Michelle Martz
Karon Mathes
Debbie Maugherman
Calvin McGinnis
Marion McAlpin
Michael McClellan

Pat McEntarfer
Brian McLarren
Teresa McMaken
Ron McSorley
Deborah Mergy
Kathy Merritt
Steve Metzler

Joe Meyer
Deanna Michels
Jodie Middleton
Ed Miller
Max Miller
Brenda S. Millhouse
Tammy A. Mills

Algebra I challenged many sophomores and their mathematical skills. Jenny Lawrence and Kelly Harper and their classmates seem deep in thought.



Rita Mitchener
Carol Moffett
Leesa Moore
Joe Morr

Laurie Morr
Steve Morris
Jim Mosley
Joni L. Moyer

Karen Muhn
David Muzzillo
Ken Muzzillo
Christine Myers

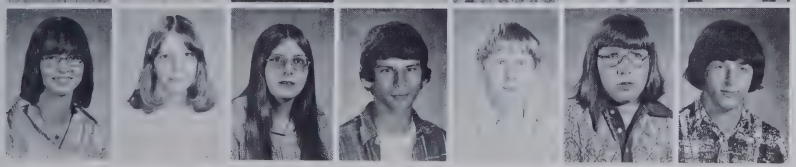
Kim Myers
Marilyn Myers
Norman Myers
Richard Myers

Traditional Class Jackets

Wanda Nicholas
Eric Openlander
Dobie Opper
Steve Ort
Doris Palmer
Lisa Parsell
Bill Payton

Eric Penland
David Peters
Sarah Peters
Doug Peterson
Jim Pfefferkorn
Jama Phillips
Leonard D. Pogue

Roy Prosser
Rodney Purdy
Tona Quinonez
Tracy Ramsey
Mark Randall
Russ Raymer
Steve Raymond



Jeannine Refner
Kathy Refner
Ann Reid
Mark Reinig
Alan Reinoehl
Chris Reinoehl
Lynn Reynolds

Sophomore English

Beth Rhodehamel
Brian Richards
Chris Richmond
Roberta Rinehart
Gary Robbins
Sam Roberts
Theresa Robertson
Orville Rolston

Scott Romero
Dean E. Rosencrans
Roger Rudolph
Gwynne Rugman
Kay Rupert
Shari Ryan
Larry Rynearson
Rocky Sattison

Dwight Savage
Dan Schaeffer
Kim Scheurich
Teri Schippers
Jim Schmidt
Susan Schortgen
Suzanne Scranage
Steve Shaffer

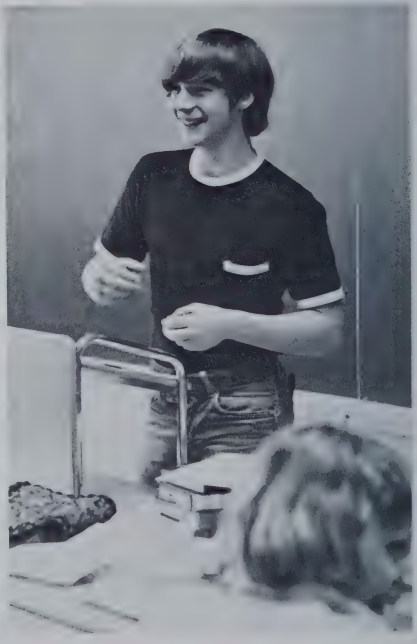
Dan Shanyfelt
Edward Shanyfelt
Lou Shaw
John Shoudel
Laurie Shoudel
Ed Shutt
Mike Skelly
Debby Slone

Donnie Slone
Andy Smith
Mike Smith
Amy Sockrider

Scott Sommers
Tony Sommers
Sheila Sparkman
Tony Sprague

Brian E. Springer
Jeff Sproat
Kevin Stackhouse
Liz Stafford

Karen Stahl
Janeen Steury
Kim Stonebraker
Teri Storrjohann



Takes Much Hard Work

Dave Stritmatter
Karen Stuller
Chuck Taylor
Pam Thiele
Gary Thompson
Sherry Trammel

Doug Treesh
MaCharri Vorndran
Dean Waddell
Chip Wagner
Leta Wallace
Susie Walters

Julia Wappes
Cheryl Warren
Anne Warstler
Connie Warstler
Dawn Warstler
Debbie Warstler

Tom Warstler
Nancy Webb
Ronda Weilbaker
Kim Weimer
Dave Weinandy
Doug Wesolowski

Not Pictured

Rose Arnett
Cheri Bangs
Ricky Brandon
Ronald Cook
Deana Crozier
Cheryl Cusick
Darel Fike
Tom Fromm
Birchel Gibson
Tammy Harman
Jeannie Jetmore
Lynda Lee
Mary Maurer
Don Morningstar
Terry Murphy
Austin Parker
Lois Ramsey
Kirk Ridgway
Penny Spencer
Terrie Stafford
Rita Stevens

Students in Mrs. Anthony's sophomore class discover that English is not always dull and just work but can also be fun.

In his English 10 class, Brian McLarren amuses his classmates by demonstrating how to eat an Oreo cookie without the Oreo.

Debbie Westrick
Terry Wilcoxson
Larry Williams
Steve Winch

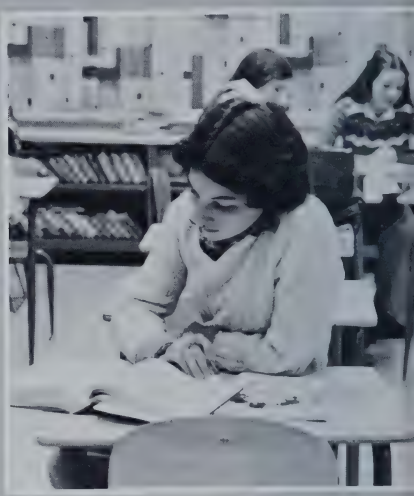
Sam Wise
Cindy Womack
Bret Worden
Randy Wynn

Angie Yates
Phil Yates
Elaine Marie Zehner
Greg Zimmerman

Steph Zimmerman
Brian Zolman
Mark Zolman
Sheila Zonker

The junior class officers for 1976: Secretary, Rea Badman; Treasurer, Susie Lenhard; Vice-President, Mark Koenig; President, George Brand.

In the junior year, many optional English classes are available. Syndy Stafford is deep in thought about her American lit assignment.



JUNIORS AWAIT "SENIOR-ORITY": THE CLASS OF '77

Kevin Aldrich
Todd Appleman
Lynn Auld
Tom Avery
Greg Baber
Bruce Bacon

Rea Badman
Becky Badman
Steve Bainbridge
Dave Baker
Jill Baker
Sherri Baker
Connie Baldwin

Jean Barnes
Mike Bassett
Thomas Bassett
Gary Baughman
Len Baughman
Cheryl Bauman
John Bauman

Juniors Contribute to DHS Success

Ann Beatty
Dennis Bender
Kevin Bender
Brad Benner

Linda Bishop
Mary Bloom
Tim Boman
Beth Bowman

Kevin Bowman
Jackie Boyd
George Brand
Dennis Brandenburg

Lori Brandon
Lorie Brockhaus
Ed Browand
Gene Browand

Junior Richard Teixeira, who contributed his running talents to the championship cross country team, spent much time on the team bus.

Dennis Brown
Ed Brown
Patty Brown
Robin Brown
Kelly Buchs
Boots Butler
Waneta Camp

Barb Campbell
Chris Carnahan
Tina Carnahan
Ron Carpenter
Ellen Carper
Garry Carper
MikCarper

Bobbie Castator
Christine Chavez
Arlene M. Christlieb
Pat Christlieb
David Clark
Kathy Clark
Sharon Cobbs

Brent Collins
Debbie Collins
Kim Conrad
Cindy Cook
Joyce Cooper
Virginia Cousino
Teresa Crouch

Penny Cusick
John Davis
Susie Days
Marty Dean

Greg Deardorf
Larry Deerwester
Darlene DeLong
Don DeWitt

Becky Diemer
Tim Dilley
Teri Dirrim
Ned Donaldson

Tammy Dulle
Drew Duncan
Lynn Duncan
Donna Dyer

See the Juniors

Tina Dyer
Duncan Edwards
John Edwards
Mike Eldridge
Patty Ellert
Sherri Elliott
Sharon Ellis

Phil Esselburn
Reggie Evans
Bob Eyler
Mike Fender
Karen Fifer
Sarah Foley
Ray Fox

Curtis Fredrick
Mark Freed
Cheryl Frey
Tim Fry
Rick Frye
Greg Ganger
Susan Gaskill

Cyndee Geist
Doug Gerig
Mark Gibson
Rod Gibson
Chuck Goe
Terra Goe
Butch Gorsuch

Lunch in the cafeteria or commons is a favorite time for many. These junior girls found it a good time to catch up on the latest news.

Garry Grandlienard
Kevin Grate
Mary C. Graves
Theresa Graves

Minnie Grear
Robin Greenfield
Samuel B. Greuter
Wally Gross

Stan Haiflich
Bret Hall
Dave Hall
Lesslie Hannes

Darrell Harper
Gary Hart
Kim Hart
Gary Hartman

Munch a Bunch

Tim Hartman
Mary Beth Harvey
Dawn Hay
Tim Haynes
Melanie Heffley
Bob Heimach
Dorothy Heise

Rene Hess
Penny High
Randy Hissong
Debby Buttermore Hollar
Tammy Holmes
Sharon Houlton
David Houser

Steve Houser
Wes Husselman
Rick Husted
Marty Inlow
Ward Jameson
Rita Jones
Kathy Jordan

Chris Kaufman
Corinne Keep
Amy Kelly
Tammy Kemery
Douglas Kempf
Jody Kessler
Katrina Kessler

"A Time for Us"

Leona Kessler
Jeffery Kistler
Brian Kline
Steve Knight
Bill Koch
Mark Koenig
Dennis Krontz

Bob Krumma
Mark Kuechler
Randy Lamle
Ted Lash
Yvonne Lawson
Lori Leffler
Judy Leins

Sharon Leins
Susie Lenhard
Alice Lepley
Julie Lepley
Beth Lieb
Dave Limecooly
Rusty Lloyd

Blaine Lumpkins
Grant Lutz
Tena MacDonald
Pixie MacDowall
Anne Mack
David Maier
Mary Jo Main

That last question seems to have Linda Parsons and Tom Bassett stumped as they search everywhere in their book for the answer.

Kendra Mauldin
Tim Maurer
Steve Mayse
David McAlpin

Dianne McAlpin
Delsie McClellan
Sherrie McDaniel
Bill McDonald

Karen McKean
Alan McMaken
Cheryl McMaken
Nick Menges

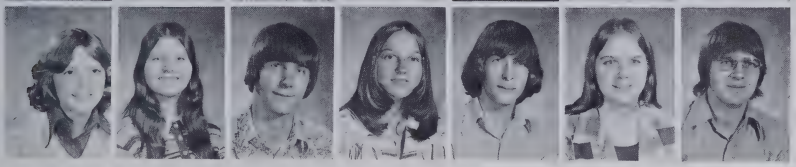
Beth Merritt
Mary Mettert
Norma Middleton
Brian Miller

Chosen for Prom

Jeff Miller
Paula Miller
Elaine Morgan
Bob Morr
Sonya Morris
Starr Mosley
Karolyn A. Mosshammer

Dian Muckenfuss
Matt Murray
Kathy Muzzillo
Louis Muzzillo
Vicki Myers
Denise Neuman
Teresa Nusbaum

Jenny Oberlin
Kim Oliver
Craig Outland
Sheryl Pankop
Lorene Parker
Mark Parrish
Mark Parsell



Linda Parsons
Helen Patee
Mark Payton
Rhonda Payton
Scott Pepple
Jenny Phillips
Joe Phillips

Rick Pineiro
Cheryl Pleveich
Janice Pommert
Dana Post

Marty Praul
Lori Quick
Kelli Randle
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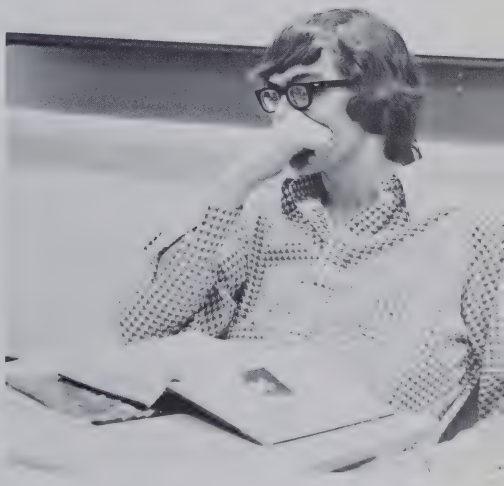


Sometimes a quiet moment for thought is useful to a student. Bruce Zimmer seems deep in thought concerning his latest lit assignment.

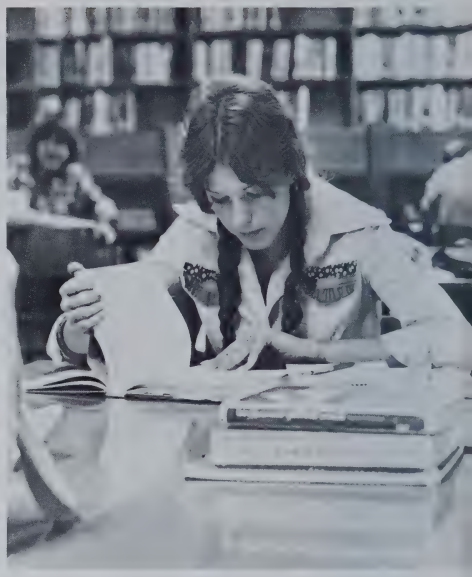
Linda Rudolph
Brian Ruegsegger
Connie Rynearson
Scott Saurbeck

Fred Scattergood
Karen Schlosser
Lorie Schmidt
Pam Schrader

Jeff Scott
Karen Scott
Jeff Seiss
Brenda Shannon

Dewayne Shatto
Rosalynda Shatto
Dean Sherck
Sandy Shoudel

Many juniors use the library's resources to study and catch up on their homework. Here Norma Middleton concentrates on her studies.



The Library: a Quiet Place for

Keith Shumaker
Kerry D. Sibery
Tim Simon
Chris Skelly
Darwin Skelly
Melanie Slentz
Keith Sliger

Cathy Smith
Lloyd Kevin Smith
Pam Smith
Scott Smith
Shelly Sowers
Wayne Sowles
Rebecca Sparling

Rocky Squier
Syndy Stafford
Tony Stafford
Stan Stebing
Marlin Steury
Mickey Steury
Sharon Stidam

Randy Stine
Pat Stonebraker
Ellen Stoneking
John Storrjohann
Tim Stout
Terri Strader
Bonnie Stuller

Greg Summers
Rex Synesall
John Taulbee
Richard Teixeira

Barb Trapp
Tom Troxell
Roxie Troyer
Debbie Trubey

Larry Tuttle
Joyce Vanderpool
Laurie Vanella
JoAnn VanStraten

Jennifer VanWye
John Vian
Todd Voirol
Bob Walker

The library provides not only a place of study but a place to get a break from school work, as does junior Scott Pepple.

Juniors to Read and Study

Gail Walker
Kim Wallace
Deb Walter
Kathy Wappes
Annette Warren
Kay Warstler

Marion Waters
Theresa Watson
Pam Wellman
Karen Wells
Tim Wells
Jan Wertenberger

Kendra Wheeler
Mary Ann Wiesen
Darlene Wildeson
Tina Wiley
Tom Wilhelm
Amy Williams

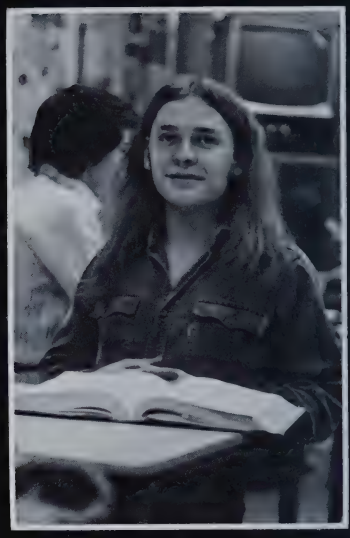
Stu Wilson
Brenda Woodcock
Valerie Wurm
Kelly Wyss
Marlys Zehner
Bruce Zimmer

Not Pictured

Rick Adams
Ann Akerman
Debbie Bollet
David Bridge
Gene Clifford
Chuck Dickson
Don Fike
Celina Fiuza
Alan Fugate
Laura King
Sherri King
Debbie Norton
Paul Pierce
Mary Robertson
Tom Rynearson
Sam Sewards
Matt Smith
Larry Snyder
Kim Karlene Souder
Roger Sparkman
Steve Thomas
Barrett Yates

For Class of 76-

Days of Study, Leadership, Good Times Highlight Final Year

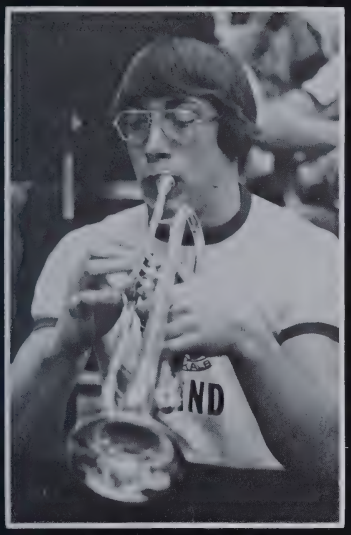


President — Lee Albright

LEE ALEN ALBRIGHT: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3; Class Pres. 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
HENRY F. ALEXANDER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3.
KIRK O. ALTIMUS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2; Basketball 1,2.

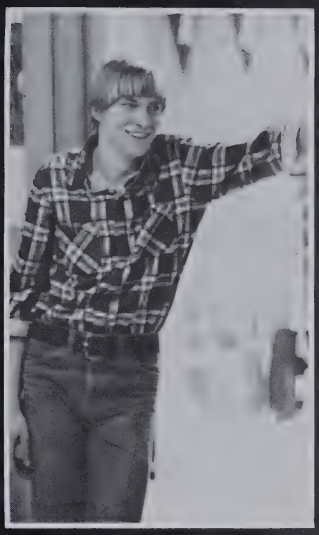
TINA ANN ALTMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Stu. Coun. 1; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Drama Club 2; Lady Baron Letter Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; GAA 1,2; Tennis 1,2; Intramurals 3; Baseball Stat Girl 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Baronettes 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Musical 4; Spring Play 2,3,4 — Director 2,3; Saber 4; Shield 3; JA 2.
CYNTHIA A. BAKER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4.
LARRY KIM BAKER: DHS 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT T. BAKER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Intramurals 2.
MICHELINE A. BALL: DHS 1,2,3,4; FMC 2,3,4 — Treas. 4; FEA 3,4; German Club 1, 2,3; Teen-Y 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3; JA Sec. 4; Campus Life 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Play 3.
SHARON KAY BALZER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; FEA 3,4; FMC 4; JA 3,4 — Sec. 4; Track 4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.



Vice-President — Jeff Norris

Secretary — Marianne Muhn



Treasurer — Greg Schlosser

GARY BANKS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Football 4; Stu. Serv. 3.
JANET E. BANKS: DHS 1,2,3,4.
CAROL LYNN BARNETT: DHS 1,2,3,4.

DEAN A. BASSETT: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4 — V. Pres. 4; Wrestling 1.
JEFFREY L. BASSETT: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Band 1,2,3.
THOMAS A. BASTABLE: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3; Electronics Club 3,4 — V. Pres. 4.

WILLIAM A. BATES: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
CHERYL BAUGHMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2.
JULIE ANN BAUGHMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Stu. Service 3.

REGINA DELITE BAUMGARDNER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Lady Baron Letter Club 3,4; GAA 1; NHS 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Softball 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.

LORI A. BEATY: DHS 1,2,3,4; FMC 2,3,4; FEA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; JA 4; Campus Life 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1,4; Softball 1; Stu. Serv. 1,2.

RODRICK BENNER: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3; Golf 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

LORIE LYNN BLANCHARD: DHS 2,3,4; Bowling 2; Stu. Serv. 4.

BENITA IRMA BLEVINS: DHS 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 3,4 — Sec. 4; NHS 3,4 — Sec. 4; Cheerleader 3; Mat Maid 4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Play 3; Hmrm. Pres. 4.

ELIZABETH DIANE BLEVINS: DHS 1,2, 3,4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 2,3,4 — Treas. 3; Lady Baron Letter Club 3,4 — V. Pres. 4; GAA 1; Teen-Y 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Stu. Coun. 1,2; Saber 3,4; NHS 3,4; Softball 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Stu. Serv. 3,4; JA 2,3,4 — V. Pres. 3; Campus Life 1,2.

PATRICIA A. BLOMEKE: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2.

DEBORAH BOGER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,4; FMC 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; JA 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Saber 4; Shield 3,4.

SANDRA M. BOLEN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3.

ELAINE MARIE BOLINGER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Choir 1; Stu. Serv. 1.

CYNTHIA DIANNE BOTSET: DHS 3,4.

REBECCA LYNN BOWER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1 — Sec-Treas.; French Club 1,2; FEA 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Shield 3,4; GAA 1; JA 1; Cheerleader 1; Stu. Serv. 3; Musical 3,4; Choir 3,4.

JULIE A. BRACE: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2 — V. Pres. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Stu. Coun 1; Stu. Serv. 3; Hmrm. Pres. 2; GAA 1; Track 1,2; Bowling 2; Gymnastics 1; Choir 2,3.

PATRICIA BRADY: DHS 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Stu. Serv. 4; ICE 4.

JOANNE E. BRAND: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 2; Stu. Coun. 3; GAA 1; JA 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 4; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3.

TIMOTHY L. BRANDON: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 4; Spanish Club 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Chorus 1.

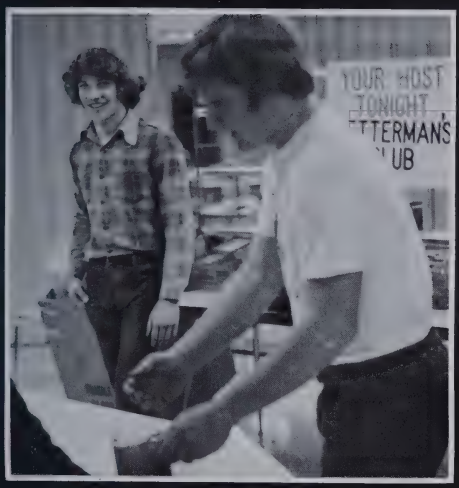
BRET M. BROWN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2; Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3.

DANNY L. BROWN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2.

DIANE RUTH BROWN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Shield 3.

LISA MAUREEN BROWN: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Teen-Y Sec. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4 — Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Choir 2; Track 1, Intramurals 3,4; Stu. Coun. 1,2, 3,4; Christmas Formal Queen 4.

Seniors Enjoy Outside Activities



Senior Lettermen Barry Owens and Dan Hoffelder work in the concession stand during one of the Baron's basketball games.

Helen Van Straten and Lee Ann Hippensteel are distracted but refuse to put down their refreshments during the French Club meeting.

PHILLIP ALAN BRYAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3; Track 1; Cross Country 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Musical 3,4.
BETTY BRYANT: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; Campus Life 3,4; Stu. Serv. 4.
JAMES L. BUCHANAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2; Football 1; Track 1,2; Intramurals 3; ICE 4; JA 3.
TOM BUCHS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1.

SUE ANN BUCKMASTER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2; JA 3,4; Intramurals 3; Baronettes 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
KATHERINE A. BUNCH: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Baronettes 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Musical 3,4.
PAMELA LEE BURKETT: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2; Stu. Coun. 1; GAA 1; JA 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 3,4.
STEVEN J. BUTLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 1,2,3; Stu. Coun. Pres. 4; Forensics 1,2; Thespians Pres. 4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; FCA 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3 — Pres. 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
PHILIP JAMES CARPER: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
PAUL A. CARROLL: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; FCA 3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
KELLY L. CASSELMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,3,4.
TERRY JO CHAVEZ: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Campus Life 1,2; Spanish Club Treas. 2; JA 3; Stu. Coun. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; NHS 3,4; Volleyball 3; Intramurals 3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Shield 3.

Nancy Stoneking works hard trying to get props done in time for the musical production put on by DHS students.

Marilyn Teixeria livens up the long bus rides the band must take to show everyone else their talents.

JOHN CHRISTLIEB: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1; FMC 2.
JANET COBURN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2, 3.
LORETTA GAIL COLEMAN: DHS 1,2,3, 4; GAA 1; Prayer Meeting 1,2,3,4; FEA 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Miss DeKalb Fair Contestant 4; Saber 3.
RITA KAY COLLEY: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; JCL 2; Basketball 1; Stu. Serv. 4; ICE 4; Shield 4.

MARK DANIEL COLLINS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3.
WENDY L. CONDON: DHS 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; JCL 1,2 — V. Pres. 2; Pep Club 1,2; FEA 3,4 — V. Pres. 4; Forensics 1; Thespians 3; Theater Workshop 4; Stu. Coun. 2,4; Stu. Serv. 2,4; Choir 1,2; Play 1,2,3,4 — Director 4; Musical 1,2,3,4.
JEFFREY WAYNE CONRAD: DHS 1,2,3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; FCA V. Pres. 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.
DEBBIE SUE COOK: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lady Baron Letter Club 3,4 — Sec. 3; Softball 1,2; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2 (mgr.) 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
MELISSA ANN COOL: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Tennis 1; Stu. Serv. 2.
LENA F. COPE: DHS 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Stu. Serv. 4.
DEBRA ANN COX: DHS 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Track mgr. 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Musical 4; Baronettes 2,3,4 — capt.; Choir 1.
LARIE K. CREAGER: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1, 2; ICE 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

Year-round Activities Keep Seniors Busy

CINDY A. CROZIER: DHS 1,2,3,4.
DENNIE LEE DANIELS: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Stu. Coun. 2,3,4 — V. Pres. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Stu. Serv. 4.
BOBBIE DAVIS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 1; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
JILL RENEE DAVIS: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; JA 2,3,4 — Treas. 3,4; FEA 2; Campus Life 1,2; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4.

MARLENE ELAINE DAYS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FMC 1,2,3; Speech Team 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Musical 3.
JEFFREY JAY DEETZ: DHS 1,2,3,4.
DARLENE JANE DELBECQ: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4 — V. Pres. 4; Teen-Y 1,2; Gymnastics 2,3; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
DEBRA JEAN DELBECQ: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Gymnastics 2; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4.

GREG L. DeLUCENAY: DHS 1,2,3,4.
SUE ELIZABETH DeLUCENAY: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Thespians 3,4; OEA 3; Chorus 1; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Musical 1,2,4; Play 2,3,4; OEA 4.
PAUL DENMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4.
DAN J. DePEW: DHS 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Stu. Serv. 4.

Sally Hoyer has developed many skills from Art courses offered at DHS. She is putting the finishing touches on the jewelry she is making.

Seniors Randy Glick, Jeff Watson, and Stephanie Savage have their attention focused on something other than their Sociology books.

ALISON DERROW: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2 — Treas. 2; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FEA 4; Intramurals 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4.
RICHARD SCOTT DeWITT: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3.
KIM DeYOUNG: DHS 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; ICE 4.
ROSANNE DIEHL: DHS 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3; Tri-H-Y 3,4; Spanish Club 2; Stu. Serv. 1,4.

GARY LEE DILLEY: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; NHS 3,4 — Treas. 4; Chess Club 1,2; Spanish Club 2; Cross Country 3,4; Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Golf 3,4.
STEVE DONALDSON: DHS 1,2,3,4.
LOUISE CATHERINE DRERUP: DHS 1,2,3,4; JCL 2; French Club 4; FMC 3,4; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4.
EDWIN W. DUNN JR.: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

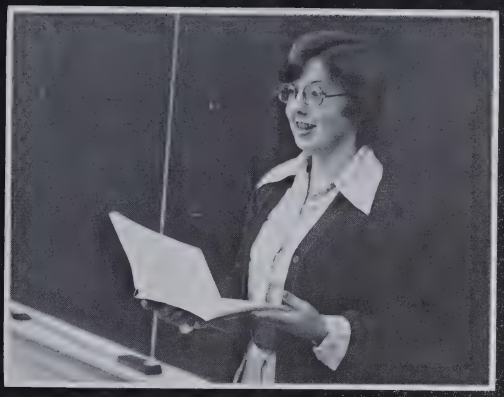
JULIA JANEEN DUNN: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Homecoming attendant 2; OEA 4.
REX E. EASLEY: DHS 1,2,3,4; JCL 1,2; Lettermen's Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; Class V. Pres. 2; Intramurals 1; Cross Country mgr. 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Musical 2,3,4.
DENNIS D. ECKERT: DHS 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; ICE 4.
BOB EDGAR: DHS 4.

RITA EDSALL: DHS 1,2,3,4; OEA V. Pres. 3; Teen-Y 1,2; Campus Life 1; ICE 4.
CAROL R. EGLY: DHS 1,2,3,4.
GERALD W. ELDRIDGE: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1; Forensics 4; Intramurals 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 4.
JANIS L. ELY: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; French Club 1,2; Teen-Y 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Pep Club 1; Thespians 3,4; Stu. Coun. 2; Hmrm. Pres. 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 — V. Pres. 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 2,3,4; Play 3.

JON STEVEN EVANS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Musical 3,4.
DANIEL L. FARVER: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 2,3,4; Gymnastics 2,4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3; Chorus 2,3,4; Musical 3,4.
DAVID WAYNE FELLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4 — Treas. 2; JCL 1,2 — Treas. 2; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Stu. Coun. 1,2,3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3,4.
JEANNE K. FELLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Teen-Y 2; Baronettes 2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 1,3; ICE 4.

Class of '76 Remembers Days at DHS

Helen VanStraten watches carefully over her delicious cashew crunch to make sure Donna Martz doesn't take more than her share.



Stephanie Savage spent many hours trying to teach the young people in the grade schools of our community through Exploratory Teaching.

DAVID J. FELTON: DHS 1,2,3,4.
CECIL FIKE: DHS 1,2,3,4.
SABINE M. FLORREICH: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Lady Baron Letter Club 3; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4 — Capt. 4; Choir 2,3,4; Musical 3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Baronettes 3.
YOLANDA MARIE FRANKS: DHS 1,2,3, 4; Choir 2,3,4.

KEITH FREED: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Stu. Coun. 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.
VICTOR FRIEDEL: DHS 1,2,3,4.
DAWN MARIE FRYE: DHS 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2.
CONNIE LYNN GALLAGHER: DHS 1,2, 3,4; Teen-Y 1,2 — Treas. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4 — Sec. 4; FEA 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; JA 3; Shield 4.

JAMES C. GARMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 2,3,4.
RICK GEIST: DHS 3,4.
KAREN GERIG: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 4; Choir 1,2,3,4.
NANCY LIZ GFELLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 1,2.

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BRANCE J. GIBSON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3.
JERRY GIBSON: DHS 1,2,3,4.
FAITH GONZALEZ: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Teen-Y 2; Campus Life 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3.
ALAN GOODWIN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Flying Models 2; Chorus 1,2; ICE 4.

DAVID B. GRABER: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; JCL 2; Stu. Coun. 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Tennis 3,4; Football 1,2.
MATTHEW WILLIAM GRATE: DHS 1,2, 3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4 — Pres. 4; NHS 3,4 — Pres. 4; Stu. Coun. 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4.
BRENT L. GREEK: DHS 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 2,3; Band 2,3,4; Choir 3,4.
MARISA ANNETTE GREENAWALT: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; FMC 4; NHS 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.

KERRY GREENFIELD: DHS 1,2,3,4; Choir 1.
STEVE GREENFIELD: DHS 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3; JA 3,4.
DAVE GROGG: DHS 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3.
STEVEN GROGG: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 4; Hmrm. Pres. 2; Cross Country 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

Wendy Condon puts her plant in the sun hoping that it will grow up to be big and tall just like everyone elses.

Dawn Rohm and Linda Timmerman seem to be taking time out to discuss whose senior cords are decorated the best.

Seniors for the Future

DAVID GURTNER: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2, 3,4 — Sec. 3; NHS 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
DEB HALL: DHS 1,2,3,4; FEA 4; Spanish Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Musical 4.
HELEN M. HANSEN: DHS 1,2,3,4.
LINDA KAY HANSEN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; FHA 2,3,4 — Pres. 4; Stu. Serv. 4; ICE 4.

KEITH HARMES: DHS 1,2,3,4.
CARMEN HARTMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; GAA 1,2; Track 2; JA 2; Baronettes 3.
DENISE MAY HARTMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1; Stu. Serv. 4.
JULIE CHRISTINE HARTMAN: DHS 1,2, 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; French Club 1,2; FEA 1,2,3 — Sec. 3; Band 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Baronettes 3.

NORM HARTMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Flying Models 1; German Club 2,3; FFA V. Pres. 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
KIM HATTON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 2.
KEENAN HEFFLEY: DHS 1,2,3,4.
TIM HEFFLEY: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,3; Basketball 1; JA 3; Intramurals 3,4.

Barb Yoder finally got it all together and can attempt to punch the right keys at the right time during her time spent at the Jr. High.

Cherisse Moore tries to figure out what in the world Jackie Ordway could be doing with the unidentified object.

WILLIAM GORDON HEIMACH: DHS 1,2,3,4; JCL 1,2 — Hist.; FCA 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Stu. Coun. 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4.

BEN A. HENDERSON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Flying Models 2; Football 1,2,4; Band 1,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 4; Stu. Serv. 2.

CHRIS HERTEL: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Forensics 4; Play 4.

STEVEN M. HIGH: DHS 4; Gymnastics 4.

TROY GENE HILE: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Band 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 3,4; Stu. Serv. 4.

ERIC D. HINMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4.

LEE ANN HIPPENSTEEL: DHS 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 1; French Club 2,3,4; FEA 4; Saber 3,4; Stu. Coun. 1; Pep Club 1; Stu. Serv. 4; Chorus 1.

DAN HOFFELDER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

KRISTINA M. HOLDEMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Campus Life 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Baronettes 1,2,3,4.

ERIC C. HONS: DHS 1,2,3,4; JA 4; Campus Life 3; Gymnastics 1; Stu. Serv. 4.

KAREN L. HOULTON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Thespians 3; Pep Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3; Choir 1,3,4.

SHERRILL LOUISE HOUSER: DHS 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Chorus 1,2.

TERRY HOUSTON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Stu. Coun. 3,4.

SALLY HOYER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Hmrm. Pres 1; Track 3; Band 1,2; Stu. Serv. 3.

ROSALIE GIZLE HUNTER: DHS 1,4; Chorus 1.

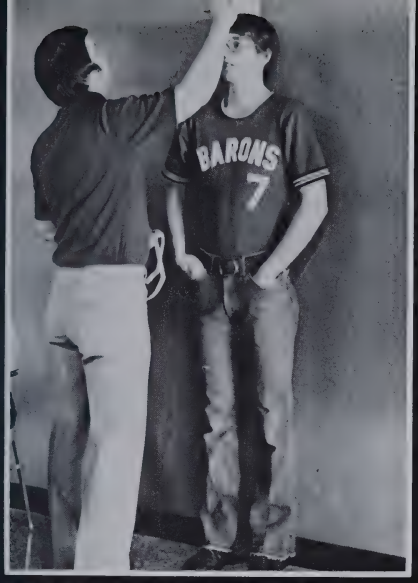
RICK L. HUTH: DHS 1,2,3,4.

SCOT E. IMUS: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; German Club 2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.

MARVIN R. JACKSON: DHS 3,4.

MARIA ALEXIA JARAMILLO N.: DHS 4; Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 4; French Club 4; Campus Life 4.

MONICA L. JENNINGS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3; ICE 4.



Keith Freed tries to stand still long enough to get measured for caps and gowns to be used in the graduation ceremony.

Stephanie Sims, an exploratory teacher, helps a little boy understand how she made the Christmas tree look like it does.

DEBBIE JOHNSON: DHS 3,4; Campus Life 3; Spanish Club 3.
KAREN MARIE JOHNSON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Campus Life 4; NHS 3,4; FHA 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Track 2; Band 1,2, 3,4.
KENT DUANE JOHNSON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3; Musical 2,3,4.
SANDY JONES: DHS 1,2,3,4.

HAROLD W. JORDAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4 — Photog. 3; Electronics Club 3; Gymnastics 1,2; Ag. Co-op 4.
STEVE JORDAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2,3.
MARY ANN KAIN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Volleyball 1; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
BRENDA SUE KEEN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4.

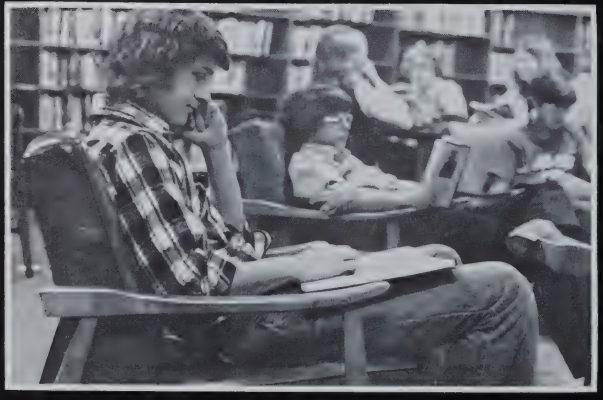
JEFFERY VAL KEMPF: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3; Track 1,2,4; Stu. Serv. 4.
JENNIFER JO KESSLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2; Saber 3; Intramurals 3; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3; ICE 4; Hmrm. Pres. 2; JA 3.
LARRY L. KIMMEL: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Ag. Co-op 4.
BRIAN KNOP: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Football 3,4; Track 2,3,4.

Studying Will Contribute

RAYMOND F. KRATZMAN: DHS 1,2,3, 4.
DAVE L. KRONTZ: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4.
LARRY D. KUMMER: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4 — Rep. 3; Cross Country 3; Track 3,4; Band 1,2.
STAN KUTA: DHS 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; FFA 3,4; Band 3; Speech Team 3,4; Musical 4; Play 4; Stu. Serv. 4.

MICHAEL D. LANTZ: DHS 1,2,3,4; JCL 1,2; NHS 3,4 — V. Pres. 4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Intramurals 4; Stu. Serv. 2.
TOM LEAS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Band 1,2.
STEVEN F. LEMPER: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4.
DONALD LEON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3; Forensics 1; Stu. Serv. 2; Intramurals 2.

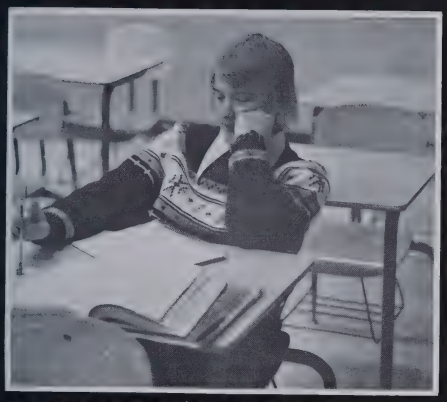
RONALD A. LEON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4.
KRISTY LEPLEY: DHS 1,2,3,4; FEA 1; Lettermen's Club 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Teen-Y 2; Pep Club 1; Track mgr. 1; Cheerleader 2,3; Band 1; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3.
MARGARET ELLEN LIEB: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3; FEA 2,3,4; Travel Club 4; Drama Club 2; Lady Baron Letter Club 3,4; Pep Club 2; Softball 1; Tennis 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 — V. Pres. 4; Stu. Serv. 3; Musical 2,3,4; Shield 4.
BRIAN SCOTT LIKENS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.



Seniors have spent many hours studying for the last twelve years. Greg Shipe uses the library to try and get his studies accomplished.

Val Stackhouse pokes around inside of her cat trying to find out exactly where each internal body part is located.

to a Successful Future



Karen Gerig tries to figure out what she can do to make the task of doing assignments faster and easier.

Julie Hartman isn't having much trouble doing her work today and it seems to make her look content.

RANDY LOCHNER: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 2, 3; Cross Country 1; Intramurals 1.
SANDRA KAY LOWE: DHS 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2; Intramurals 2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3,4.
TERESA MAY MALDENEY: DHS 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1; Teen-Y 1,2; JA 3; Intramurals 3; Baronettes 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3; ICE 4.
CATHY L. MARSHALL: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 2; Stu. Coun. 1; OEA 4; GAA 1; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4; Musical 4; Choir 1,2,3,4.

DONNA ELAINE MARTZ: DHS 1,2,3,4; JCL 1,2; Pep Club 2,3,4; FEA 2,3,4 — Sec. 3, Pres. 4; NHS 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Musical 3,4; Choir 1,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Saber 3; Shield 4.
MARK A. MAYBERRY: DHS 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3.
GEORGIA ANN FENDER MAYSE: DHS 1,2,3,4; Choir 2; Stu. Serv. 4.
RICK A. McDANIEL: DHS 4.

WAYNE J. McENTARFER: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2; Band 1,2.
STANLEY AUSTIN MEFFORD II: DHS 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Science Club V. Pres. 2; Stu. Coun. Treas. 4; Thespians 3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Musical 3,4; Boy's State 3.
PAMELA SUE MERGY: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4 — Sec., Treas. 2,3; Stu. Coun. 1,2,4 — Sec. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; FEA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Intramurals 3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Band 2,3,4; Musical 2; Baronettes 2,3,4.
BRUCE ALLAN MEYER: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Musical 4; Intramurals 1,2,3, 4.

CYNTHIA KAY MILLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3; OEA 3; Band 1,2; Stu. Serv. 4.
LAURA MAY MILLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 2; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
RICHARD LEE MILLER: DHS 3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Band 3,4; Musical 4; Soybean Contest Winner 3.
JERRY MILLS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3; Stu. Serv. 4.

CHERISSE DIANE MOORE: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Intramurals 3; Baronettes 4; Stu. Serv. 4.
KEITH MERYL MOUGHLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; FCA 3; Stu. Coun. 4; Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Musical 2,3,4.
NANCY ANN MOUNTZ: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1.
JULI ANNE MOYER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Drama Club 2; OEA 3,4; Teen-Y 1; Choir 1; Band 1,2,3,4 — Treas. 1; Saber 3; JA 3,4.

DONALD D. MUCKENFUSS JR.: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Stu. Coun. 1,4; Intramurals 3,4.
WANDA SUE MUDRACK: DHS 3,4.
MARIANNE MUHN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3 — Treas. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4 — Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Teen-Y 2; French Club 1,2,3,4 — V. Pres. 3; Stu. Coun. 1,3; Intramurals 3,4; Class Secretary 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
TIMOTHY BRIAN MURPHY: DHS 2,3,4.

ALLEN D. MYERS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2.
MARK ALLEN MYERS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Stu. Serv. 2; ICE 3,4.
DOUGLAS W. NAVE: DHS 3,4; FFA 3,4; Intramurals 4.
KAREN RENE NEUMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Baronettes 2; Teen-Y 1; Drama Club 1; JA 2,4; Track 1,2; Band 1,2; Stu. Serv. 4.

TERESA ANN NEWCOMER: DHS 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; OEA 4; Chorus 1; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4.
JEFFREY BRIAN NORRIS: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4 — Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4 — V. Pres. 4; NHS 3,4; German Club 3,4 — Pres. 4; Speech Team 1,2; Class V. Pres. 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4 — Pres. 4; Choir 1,4; Stu. Serv. 2; Musical 2,3,4.
ANN NUGEN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Stu. Coun. 3; Track 1,4; Band 1; Choir 1; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
JACQUELINE LORI ORDWAY: DHS 1,2,3,4; Stu. Coun. 3; Pep Club 3; Chorus 1,2; Stu. Serv. 3; JA 2.

Seniors Enjoy Lunchtime

Dean Bassett inspects his food as he moves through the lunch line wondering if it's possible he could have made a wrong decision.

Matt Grate made it to the cash register after filling up his tray to satisfy his stomach for the rest of the day.

BARRY OWENS: DHS 3,4; German Club 3,4 — Treas. 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; FCA 3,4; Football 3,4; Intramurals 3; ICE 4.
RONDA PARRISH: DHS 1,2,3,4; FMC 2, 3,4 — Sec. 3; Pep Club 1,2; Choir 1,2,3; Play 3; Stu. Serv. 4.
JEFFERY F. PENLAND: DHS 1,2,3,4.
LEONA J. PEPPLE: DHS 1,2,3,4; OEA 3; Stu. Serv. 4.

DONNA PERLICH: DHS 1,2,3,4; FMC 1, 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Lady Baron Letter Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4.
JAMES BRIAN PHILLIPS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Football 2,3,4.
JOE A. PINEIRO: DHS 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3; ICE 4; Choir 2,3.
MONA R. PLEVEICH: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 2,3; Choir 1,2; Stu. Serv. 3.

CHARLES PRATER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 2; Intramurals 1,2,4.
MARK ALLAN PRAUL: DHS 1,2,3,4; Electronics Club 1,3,4 — V. Pres. 1; Stu. Serv. 4.
MARY PRICHARD: DHS 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Tennis 4; Intramurals 3,4; Lady Baron Letter Club 4.
DON J. REED: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Football 1,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

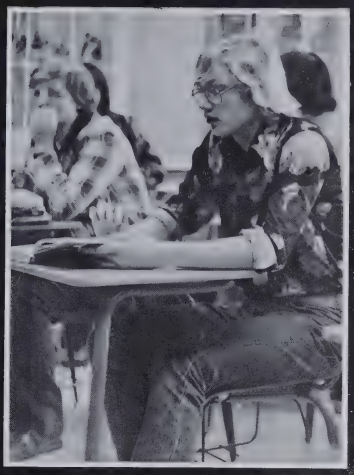
MARK D. REED: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
JERRY L. REFNER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4 — Sec. Treas. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Band 1,2,3; Stu. Serv. 4.
THOMAS G. REINIG: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3; Stu. Serv. 1,2; Cross Country 4.
JERRY W. REINOEHL: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3; Speech Team 2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4.

SAM PAUL REINOEHL: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4 — Treas. 3; NHS 3,4; Stu. Serv. 3.
JULIE RICHARDS: DHS 1,2,3,4; FTA 2; Teen-Y 1,2; Choir 1,2,3; Shield 1,2,3; Campus Life 1; Stu. Co. 1; JA 2,3; Stu. Serv. 3.
ROMA JOANN RITTENHOUSE: DHS 1,2,3,4.
VICKI SUE ROARK: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4 — Treas. 4; Pep Club 3; GAA 1; Track 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Baronettes 2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.

JULIE RENE ROBBINS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; FMC 4; Baronettes 2,3,4 — Co-Capt. 4; Pep Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4 — Sec. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Musical 3,4; Miss DeKalb Candidate 4.
SIDNEY ROBERTS: DHS 1,2,3,4.
CORA JANISE ROBERTSON: DHS 1,2,3,4; FEA 2,3,4 — Treas. 3; FMC 4; Spanish Club 2; JA 3,4 — Pres. 4; Campus Life 2,3; Stu. Srv. 3,4; Choir 1.
DAWN MARIE ROHM: DHS 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3,4; ICE 4; Saber 4.

Another day begins in senior homeroom 226. Jeff Penland and Joe Pineiro in the background discuss the day's events as Barry Owens seems amused about something. In the foreground, Ann Nugen and Doug Nave are absorbed in their homework.

Homeroom Starts Seniors' Day



Seniors used their homeroom period for a wide variety of activities. As Larie Creager (LEFT) waits for the bell, Margaret Lieb seems to be reading and Scott Likens grooms himself. Meanwhile, Bruce Meyer, Above, actually has his book open.

REX HARLEY ROHM: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4 — V. Pres. 1; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Stu. Coun. 1,2,3; Thespians 3,4 — V. Pres. 4; Class V. Pres. 1; Golf 1,2; Gymnastics Mgr. 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Musical 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Choir 4; Stu. Serv. 4.

KAREN RUSSELL: DHS 4.

MOIRA E. SAURBECK: DHS 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Musical 4.

STEPHANIE JOYCE SAVAGE: DHS 2,3,4; FEA 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Musical 4.

CINDA J. SCHAEFFER: DHS 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Volleyball 2; Band 4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.

RONALD SCHEURICH: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

LORRAINE SCHIFFLI: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2; Baronettes 2,3; Band 1,2,3; ICE 4.

GREG SCHLOSSER: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Stu. Coun. 1,2; Sr. Class Treas.; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Tennis 2,3,4; ICE 4; Stu. Serv. 4.

VICTORIA J. SCHORTGEN: DHS 1,2,3,4; ICE 4; Stu. Serv. 4.

TRACY ANN SCOTT: DHS 1,2,3,4; Saber 4; Shield 4; JA 2,3,4 — V. Pres. 2,3,4; OEA Sec. 3; Drama Club 2; Teen-Y 2; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4.

SARAH JO SCRANAGE: DHS 1,2,3,4; OEA 3,4; JA Treas. 2,3,4; Stu. Coun. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2; Track 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4 — Sec. 2; Stu. Serv. 3; Baronettes 4.

SHARON ANN SEIGEL: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2; French Club 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Musical 3.

RANDY R. SHEARER: DHS 1,2,3,4.
GREG ROBERT SHIPE: DHS 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3; Stu. Serv. 4.
PAMELA JO SHIPE: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Teen-Y 1,2; Lady Baron Letter Club 3,4; Baronettes Co-Capt. 4; Basketball mgr. 3; Wrestling Mat Maid 4; Intramurals 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 — Pres 3; Choir 1,3,4; Musical 4; Play 2; Forensics 1,2.
ROGER SHULL: DHS 1,2,3,4; Baseball Mgr. 3,4; Wrestling 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

SETH MAX SHUMAKER JR.: DHS 1,2,3,4; JCL 1,2; German Club 3; Manager's Club 2,3; FMC 4; Lettermen's Club 4; FCA 1,2; Wrestling mgr. 2,3; Basketball mgr. 1; Band 1,2,3; Stu. Serv. 4.
PHIL SHUMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Spanish Club 2; FCA 3,4; Tennis 3,4; Gymnastics 4; Stu. Serv. 4.
STEPHANIE SIMS: DHS 1,2,3,4; FEA 2,3,4 — Chap 3; French Club 2,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Play 3,4; Musical 3,4; Shield 4; Saber 3,4; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2,3; JA 2,4.
PENNY SKELLY: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Stu. Serv. 2; Campus Life 1; JA 2.

PAT SLAVEN: DHS 1,2,3,4.
SUE ANN SLENTZ: DHS 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Teen-Y 2; Band 1,2; Twirler 1,2.
CHRISTINA MARIE SMITH: DHS 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4 — Rep. 3, Sec. 4; FMC 2,3,4 — Pres. 4; JA 3; Stu. Coun. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,4; Musical 2,3,4; Play 2,3,4.
LAURINDA SUE SMITH: DHS 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2, Drama Club 2; Campus Life 1; Pep Club 2,3; Lady Baron Letter Club 3,4; GAA 1,2; Gymnastics 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Intramurals 3; Band 1,2,3; Baronettes 3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.

MARK SMITH: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; JCL 2; Saber 4; Class Treas. 2; Hmrm. Pres. 1,2; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Band 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 2.
PAULA JO SMITH: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; French Club 2,4; NHS 3,4; Saber 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Feature Twirler 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
TIMOTHY A. SMITH: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 3.
JON SOMMERS: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,3; FFA 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 3,4; FCA 2,3,4; Football 3; Wrestling 2,3,4.

JILL MARIE STACKHOUSE: DHS 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4 — Treas. 3, V. Pres. 4; Intramurals 3,4; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4.
VALERIE SUE STACKHOUSE: DHS 1,2,3,4; FMC 2,3,4 — Sec. 3, V. Pres. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 3,4; ICE 4; Stu. Serv. 4.
DIANA STEVENSON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2 — Pres. 2; Choir 1,2,3,4.
NANCY L. STONEKING: DHS 1,2,3,4; JCL 1,2; Forensics 3,4; Thespians 4; Musical 2,3,4; Play 2,3,4.

Seniors Are Active in Sports

ROGER STRITE: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 2,3.
RANDY SUTTON: DHS 2,3,4; Ag. Co-Op 3,4.
ROBIN LYNN TAYLOR: DHS 1,2,3,4.
MARILYN TERESA TEIXEIRA: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sec. 3, Treas. 4; Stu. Coun. 2,4; Gymnastics 2; Mat Maid 4; Baronettes 4; Play 3; Stu. Serv. 3,4.

LORI KAY TENNANT: DHS 1,2,3,4; OEA 3,4; JA 2,3,4 — Treas. 3,4; Drama Club 2; Campus Life 1,2; Softball 2; Band 1; Chorus 1; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3,4; Baronettes 4; Musical 2,3.
CONNIE SUE TESTER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1; FEA 3,4; OEA 3; NHS 3,4; Saber 3; Shield 4; Band 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Musical 2,3,4; ICE 4; Stu. Serv. 4.
MARK THIELE: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; FCA 3,4; Manager's Club 1,2,3; Golf 1,2; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Musical 4.
MARK ALLEN THRASHER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Flying Models Club 1,2; Chess Club 1; Gymnastics 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3,4; Musical 4.

Hard work and practice pay off, as you can see. Tom Leas leads the race during one of DeKalb's track meets.

Top: Cross country runner Matt Grate is on the bus ready to go. Below: Roger Shull tries his best to pin his opponent.

It looks like Steve Wagner is trying to pay the photographer to keep quiet about his golf score!

Seniors Experience Laughter and

Tracy Scott and Liz Blevins have discovered something that is out of the picture. Wonder what it could possibly be?

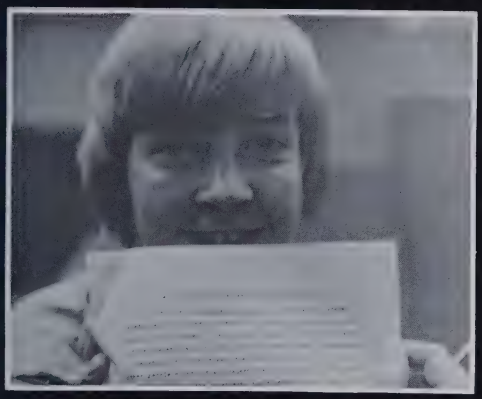
Jon Sommers, Tom Buchs, Keith Moughler, Phil Shuman, and Jon Evans are patiently waiting their turn to donate blood.

LINDA ANN TIMMERMAN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4; Shield 3,4; Saber 4; Choir 2,3,4.
JENNIFER L. TINGLEY: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Choir 1,2.
RICK TRAMMEL: DHS 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Choir 4; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4.

REX A. TREESH: DHS 1,2,3,4.
PEGGY S. TROYER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Teen-Y 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4 — Chaml. 4; JA 2,3; FEA 2,3; Chorus 1,2; Stu. Serv. 3; Saber 4.
PAUL VALLANCE: DHS 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Band 1.

LESLIE VANATOR: DHS 1,2,3,4; French Club 3; Lady Baron Letter Club 3,4; Wrestling Mat Maid 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Stu. Serv. 2,3,4; Homecoming Att. 4.
HELEN vanSTRATEN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2; Forensics 1,2; French Club 1,2,3,4 — Pre. 4; German Club 4; Pep Club 4; Thespians 4; Shield 4; FEA 2,3,4 — Sec. 4; Saber 3; Campus Life 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3.
STEVEN J. VAN WYE: DHS 2,3,4; FFA 2,3.

Tears Through the Years



Comp. II student Jim Wible proudly presents his theme of high quality to be photographed by the Saber camera.

Paul Carroll and his four lady friends laugh away the day while they help Paul with his project of holding up the wall.

STEVE C. WAGNER: DHS 1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Tennis 2,3; Golf 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3.

TINA SUE WALKER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3 — Treas. 3; Manager's Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; French Club 1,2; Lady Baron Letter Club 3,4 — Treas. 3; NHS 3,4; JA 2,3,4; Saber 3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 — Treas. 4; Musical 3; GAA 1.

SCOTT WALTERS: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4; Football 2; Track 2; JA 4.

LYNDA SUE LEPLEY WAPPES: DHS 1,2,3,4; FTA 2; GAA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3 — Sec. 3; Pep Club 1,4 — Pres. 4; Stu. Coun. 2,3; Track 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Stu. Serv. 1,2,3; Band 1; Homecoming attendant 1,4.

CINDY WARREN: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4.

DENISE DARLENE WARSTLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chorus.

KAREN SUE WARSTLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Stu. Serv. 3.

DARL R. WATSON: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3.

JEFFREY LAWRENCE WATSON: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 1; Manager's Club 2,3 — Treas. 3; NHS 3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Basketball mgr. 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Musical 4.

Graduates Celebrate During Senior Week

JOHN WATTS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3.
DEBBIE WELLS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1; Chorus.
TERESA ANN WESOLOWSKI: DHS 2,3,4; FMC 3; ICE 4; Stu. Serv. 3; Musical 4.
STEVEN M. WHITTIG: DHS 1,2,3,4.

JAMES ROBERT WIBLE: DHS 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2 — Pres.; German Club 1,2,3,4 — V. Pres. 3; FCA 4; Stu. Coun. 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2; Class Treas. 3.
JOYCE ANN WILSON: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Band 2,3,4; Musical 2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4.
CATHY LYNNE WIRTS: DHS 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Track 1; Stu. Serv. 3,4.
NANCY BAUGHMAN WOODS: DHS 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4.

JOHN WYSS: DHS 1,2,3,4.
BARBARA JEAN YODER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Campus Life 1,2,3; Band 2,3,4; Musical 2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 4; Choir 1; OEA 4.
DONNA JEAN YOUNG: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1; JCL 2; Campus Life 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2; JA 4; Band 1,2,3,4.
HARRY ZIMMER: DHS 1,2,3,4.

NOT PICTURED

CRAIG ALAN BASSETT: DHS 1,2,3,4.
MATT CARPENTER: DHS 1,2,4.
JAMES COMMENT: DHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3.
RANDY GLICK: DHS 1,2,3,4; German Club 2, Intramurals 3.
VICKI PLATT: DHS 1,2,3,4; Teen-Y 1,2; Campus Life 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3.
CINDY PRATER: DHS 1,2,3,4; GAA 2.
CHARLOTTE MARIE SHOUDEL: DHS 4.
JIM SHOUDEL: DHS 1,2,3,4.
STEVEN L. TASSLER: DHS 1,2,3,4; Stu. Serv. 2.
BOBBI J. VENDRELY: DHS 1,2,3,4; FMC 3.

Debbie Delbecq (we think it's Debbie and not Darlene) rests her head and tries to relax while studying in the library.

DHS Exchange Students

Alexia and her American sister, Tena MacDonald, enjoy discussing the events that have taken place so far during the day.

Alexia uses her lunchtime to catch up on her studying just like lots of other American students do.

Maria Alexia Jaramillo, known as Alexia, was this year's American Field Service exchange student. Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald were Alexia's host family during her stay in the United States.

Alexia took an active part in school activities. She was a member of French club, Campus Life, and Spanish Club. Alexia is a loyal fan of the DeKalb Barons and shows it by backing our teams by participating in Pep Club.

Alexia's home country is Chili, the province of Valdivia. She has adjusted well to the language and daily routine of American life. Although not truly American, her favorite foods are pizza and French fries.

At the beginning of the second semester, Celina Fiuza came to DeKalb High School from Brazil. Celina is with the International Cultural Exchange Program and is only spending one semester at DeKalb. Mr. and Mrs. Winston B. Sparling of Auburn are Celina's host family. Celina is involved with Campus Life and her favorite food is ice cream.

Celina adjusted fairly well to life in America. Here she is thinking about how to translate a book.

In Advanced Girls Physical Education, Celina learned many new things. Here she is mastering the skill of archery.

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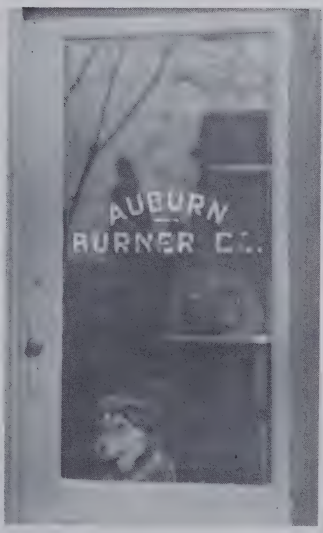

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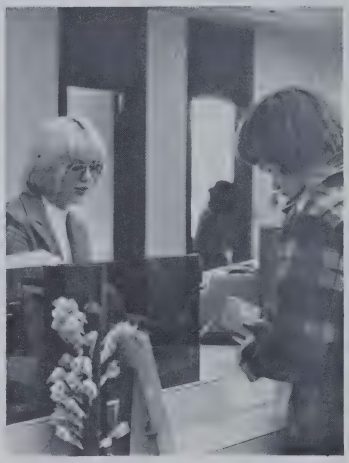

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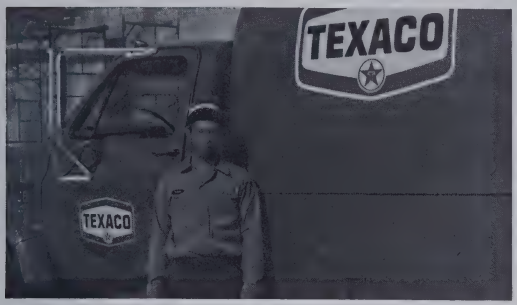

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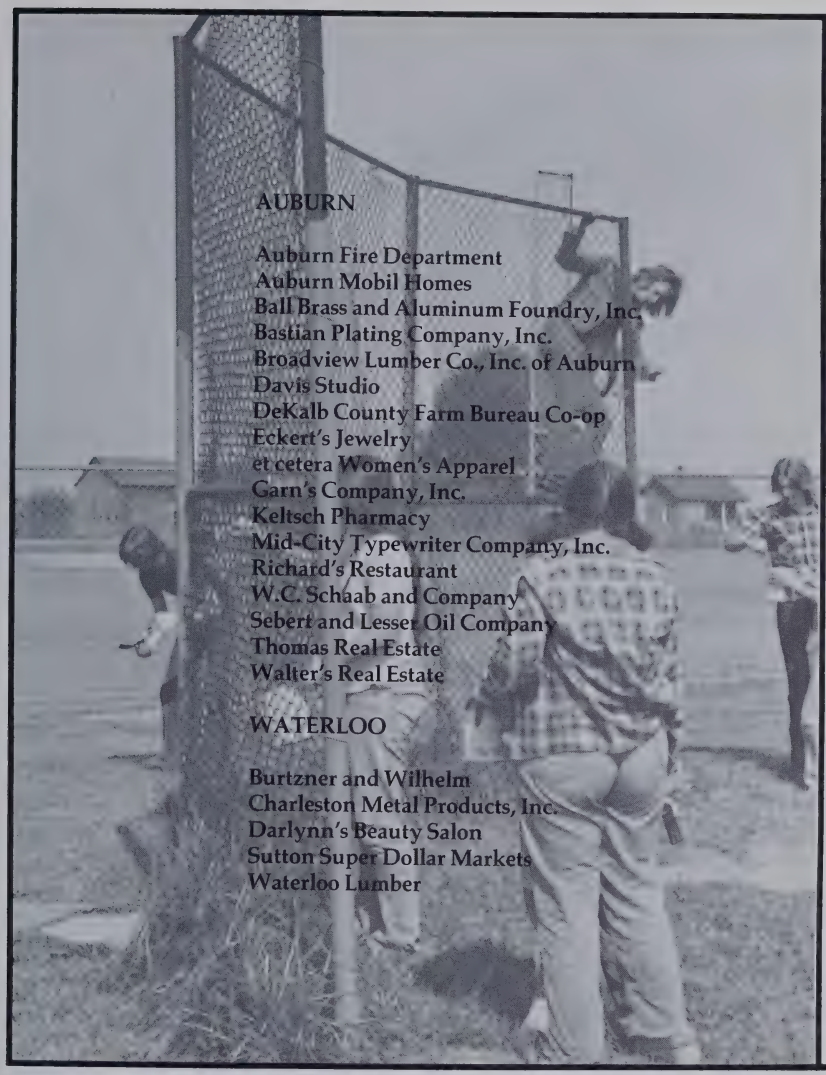

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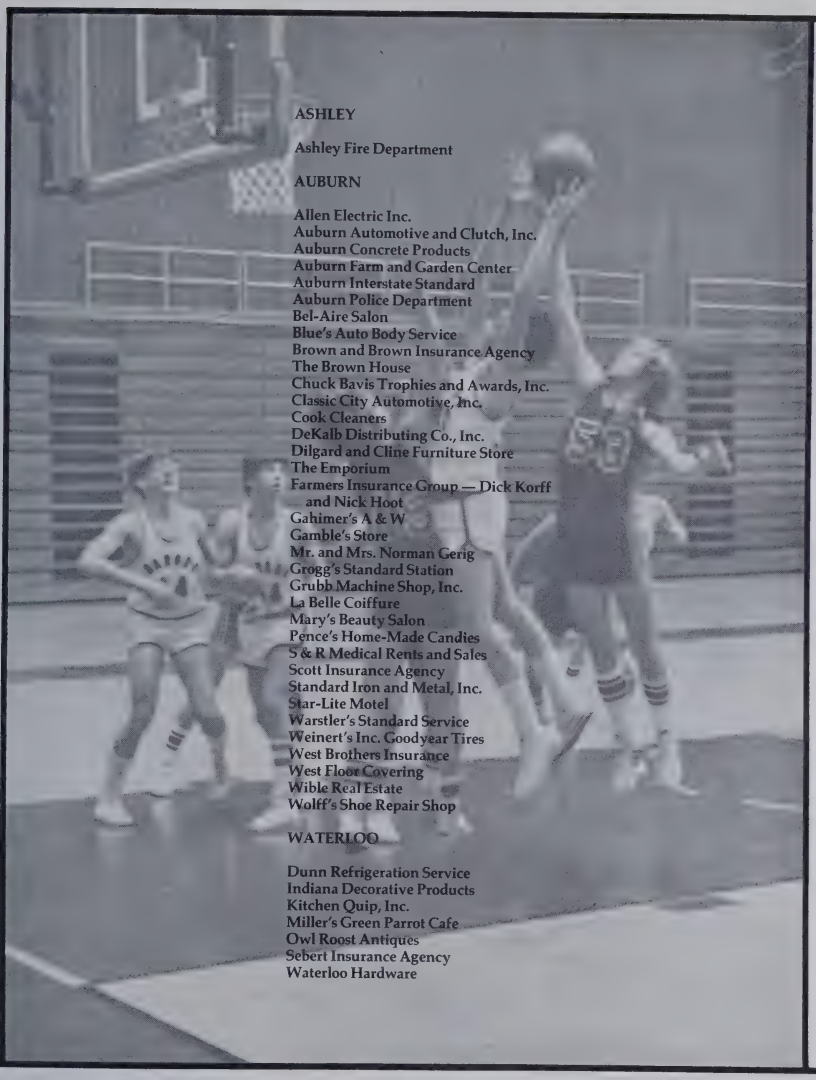

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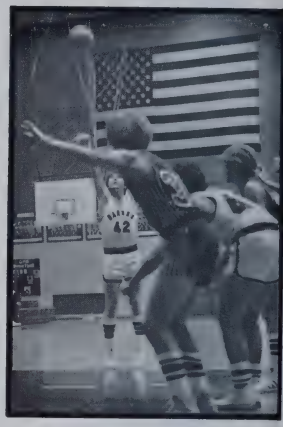

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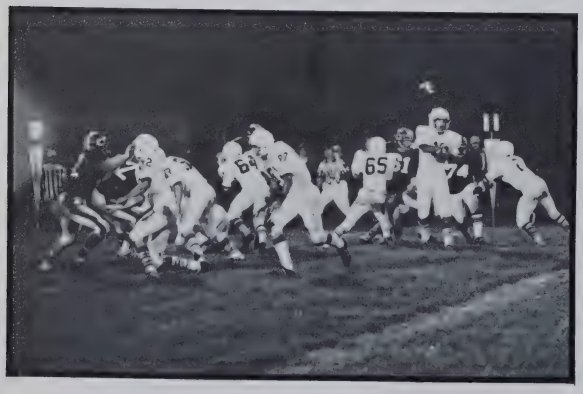

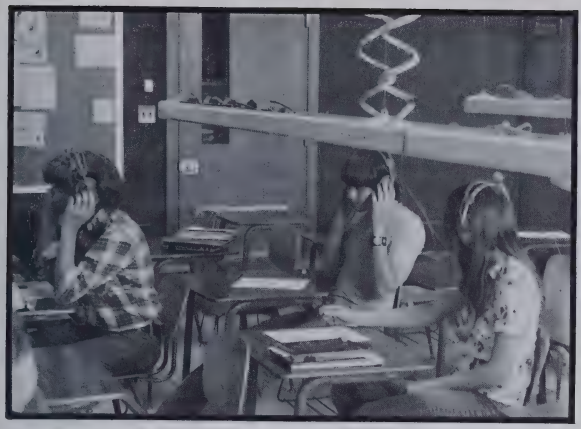

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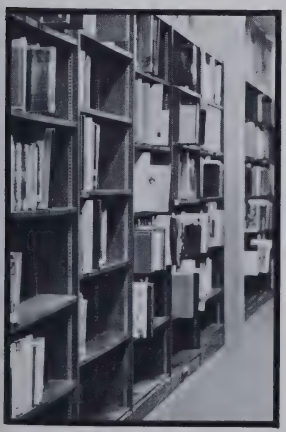

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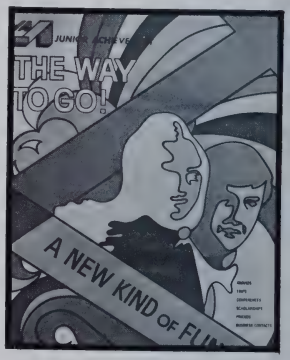

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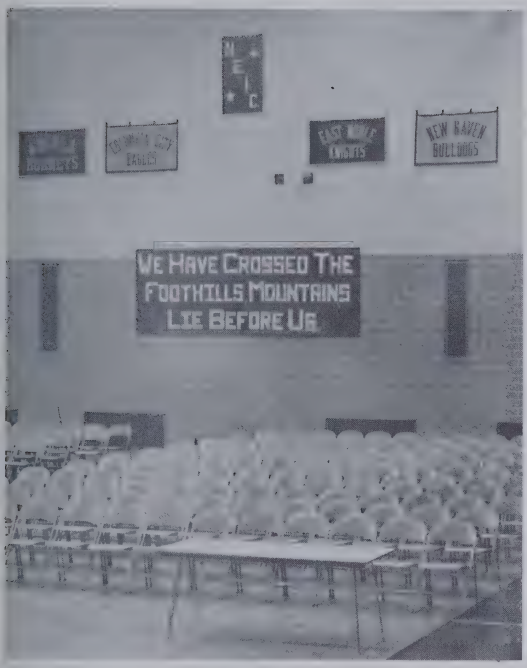

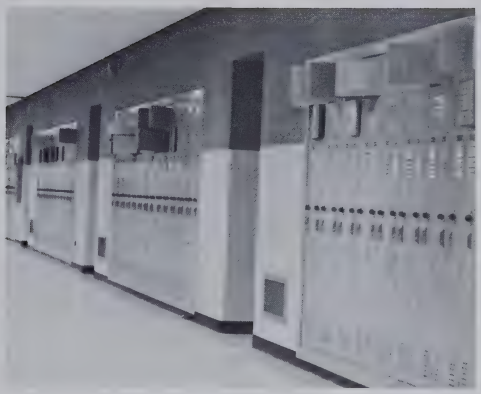

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